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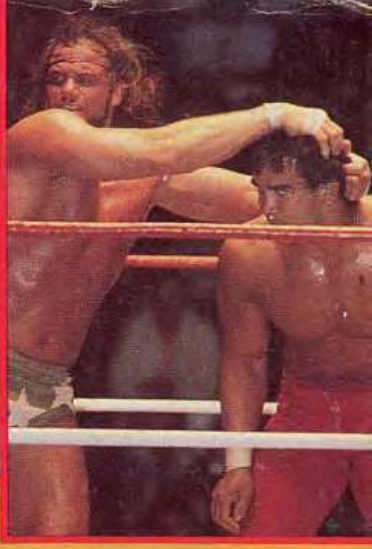

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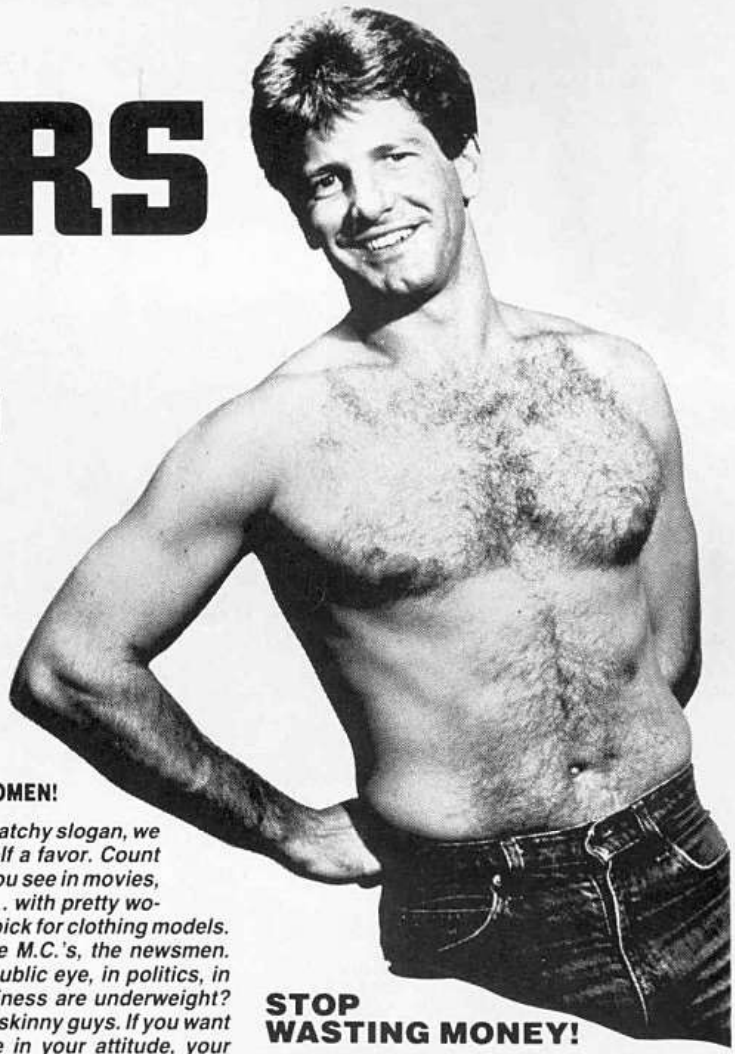

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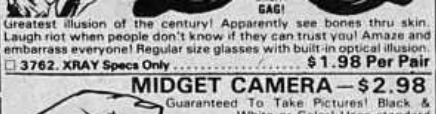

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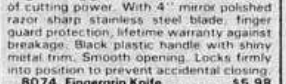

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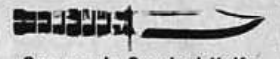

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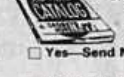

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After reading "You Can't Fool The Fans: That's Andre The Giant . . . Machine" in the November 1986 issue of *Sports Review Wrestling,* I am convinced that a double standard exists in pro wrestling, one for the WWF and one for all other promotions. And, naturally, you condemn the WWF for doing something that other areas have done over the years, something you never criticized the other areas for. I thought your magazine had more class than that.

Let me first state that I agree that Andre should not be allowed to wrestle under the mask. He was suspended and should remain so. And the WWF officials look like fools stating that it can't be proven that The Giant Machine is really Andre. But the WWF is not the only league guilty of such practices.

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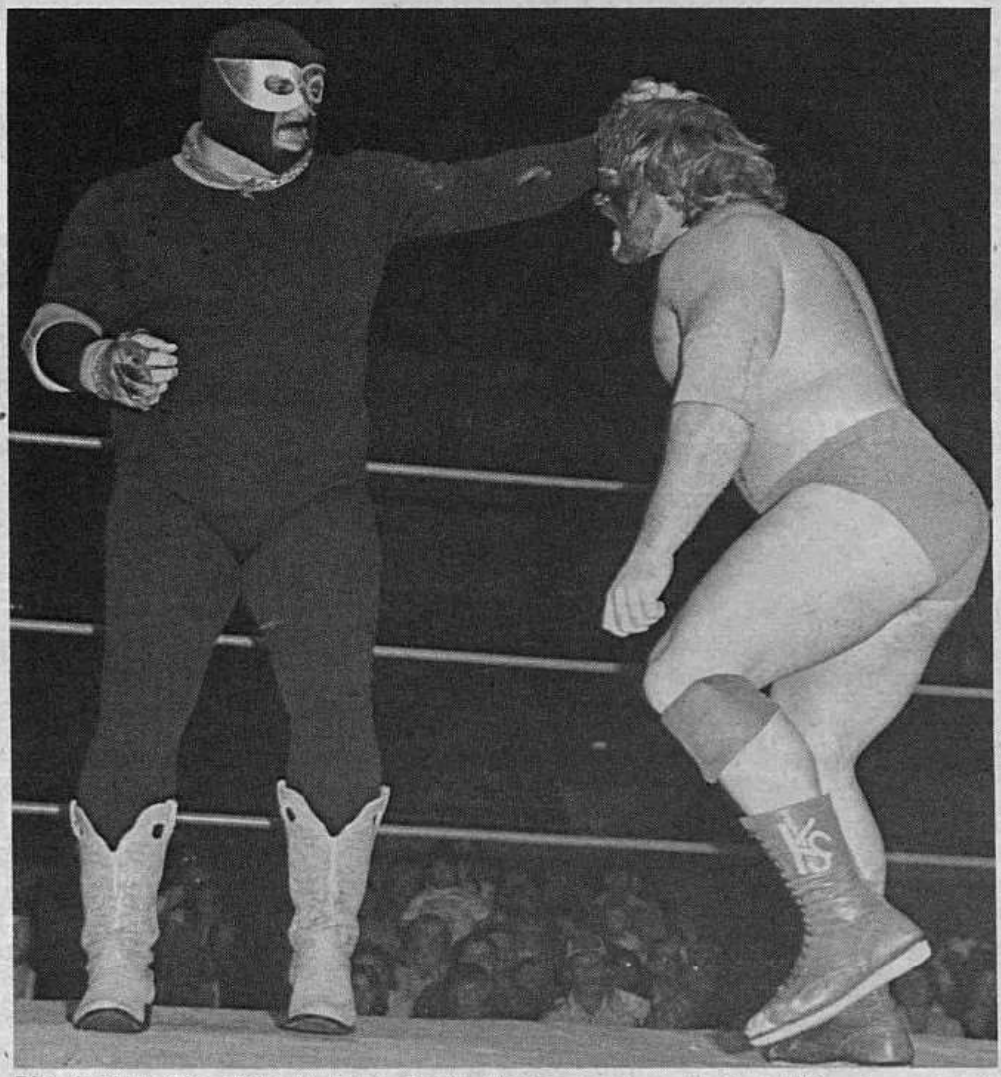

Disguised as The Midnight Rider, Dusty Rhodes measures Kevin Sullivan for a punch. Alfred Ticineto writes that our magazines practice a double-standard by not criticizing Rhodes, but condemning Andre the Giant for wearing a mask.

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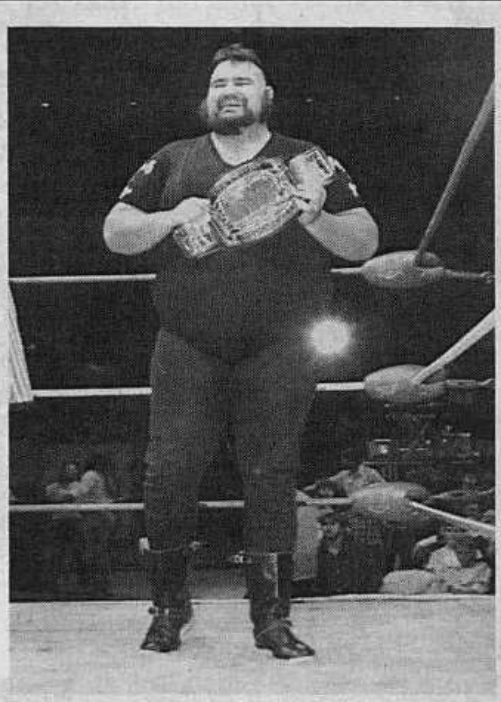
THE TATTLER

TULSA, OK: Terry Gordy and Buddy Roberts have lost their respective UWF heavyweight and UWF TV titles, both as a result of a controversial six-man tag team match between The Freebirds and Steve Williams, Ted DiBiase, and Terry Taylor on the same card.

Prior to the six-man match, Michael Hayes came into the ring and said that he was canceling the bout because Gordy was scheduled to defend his title against One Man Gang and Roberts was defending the TV belt against Savannah Jack.

But Williams refused to accept this explanation and a wild brawl ensued among all six wrestlers, proving Hayes' concerns prophetic. Williams jumped off the ropes at Gordy and tore ligaments in his arm. Seeing this, Hayes offered to step in and substitute for the injured Gordy for his title match, but UWF officials said no. Gordy was ordered to wrestle, but couldn't, and had to forfeit the belt.



ONE MAN GANG

"Our rules are very clear in these matters," said UWF official Ken Mantell. "Let's not forget that when Gordy won the belt, Hacksaw Duggan was seriously injured. There's no double-standard here. Gordy signed to wrestle and he had an obligation to fulfill."

Later in the card, a tired Roberts lost the title to Savannah Jack.

Hayes was livid over the two title losses. "This is all part of the UWF's plan to sabotage The Freebirds, but it ain't gonna work," he said. "How can they expect these guys to wrestle in a six-man match, then defend the belts later in the evening? I'll tell you one thing, if it was Williams or Taylor, this wouldn't have happened."

The UWF tag team belts have also changed hands. Bad Leroy Brown and Bill Irwin defeated John Tatum and Jack Victory for the title.

—Belinda Gettler

GLENS FALLS, NY: Capt. Lou Albano, "The Manager of Champions," has announced his retirement from wrestling. He made the announcement following a match here, in which he teamed with The

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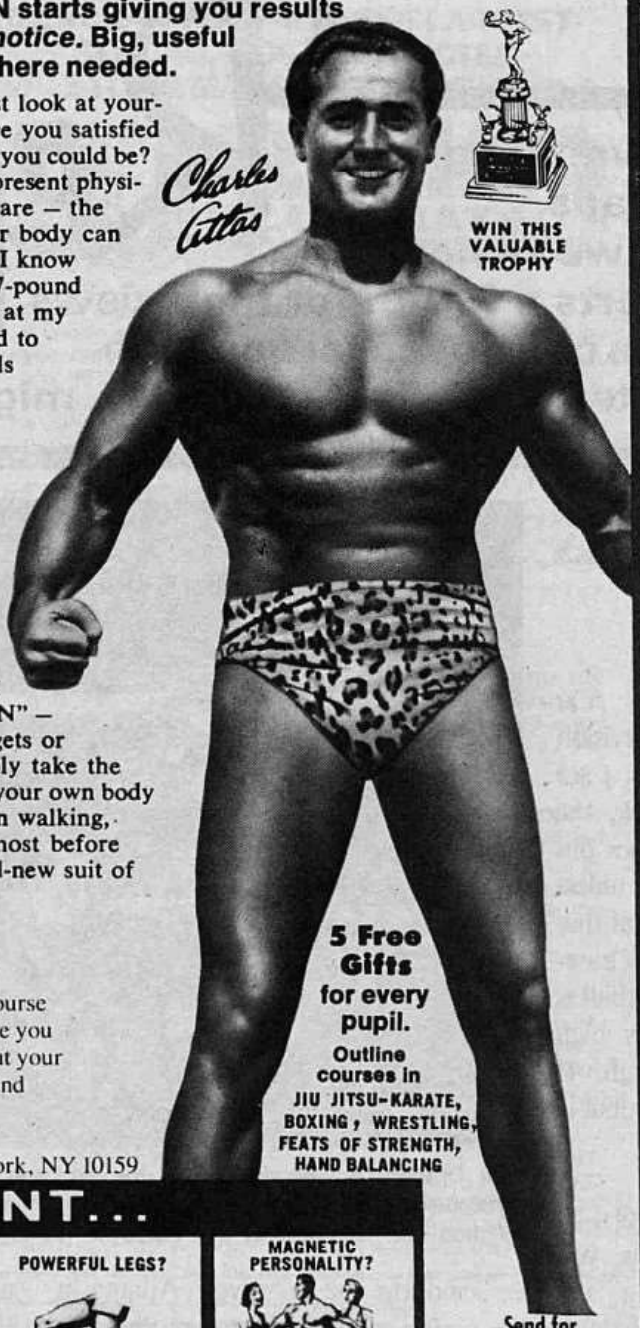

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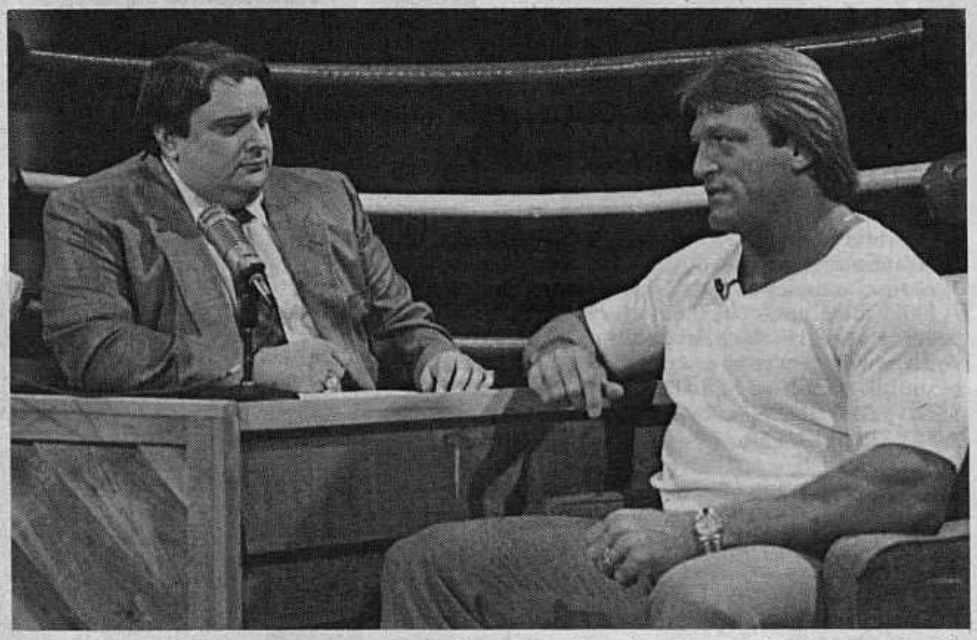
John Fine, Queens Village, NY: "Well, we don't have cable television where I live so the only wrestling I see is the WWF three times a week, the AWA once a week, so that comes out to about four hours each week, unless *Saturday Night's Main Event* is on that week. If you figure how much baseball, hockey, football, and basketball is on TV, that's really not a very high amount. It's about right, though. If there was any more, I probably wouldn't watch it."

Larry Goldman, Pittsburgh, PA: "I think that all depends on how you look at the situation. Television is a selective medium. I mean, if you don't want to watch something, you just don't watch it. Nobody is forcing you to watch all this wrestling that's on television. On the other hand, and I think this is what you're getting at, I'm less likely to go to the matches live because I can get my share of wrestling on TV. There's no reason to go."

Dana Caravaggio, Atlanta, GA: "I don't know about too much wrestling, but there sure is an awful lot of Joe Pedicino on the airwaves. Atlanta is the perfect place to be a wrestling fan because between *Superstars of Wrestling* and the other weekly shows, you can keep tabs on virtually every major area in the country. The thing about wrestling is that there's so much going on, you can never get enough on television. Just give us more and more!"



Paul Orndorff is interviewed by Joe Pedicino on *Pro Wrestling This Week*, a weekly syndicated wrestling program that is one of many on television. There is more wrestling on TV than ever before, and that could be hurting attendance at live matches.

Julia Parton, Austin, TX: "Well, I don't watch no wrestling on television anyway, so it really don't matter to me. I go to all the live matches at the arenas and I hang out where the wrestlers go afterward so I don't need no television. I've heard some people complaining that the crowds are down because there's so much free wrestling on the TV, but I really don't care how many people come to the matches as long as I'm there."

William Foly, Los Angeles, CA: "There's a lot of wrestling on television, more than ever before, and I'm reminded of the times when television

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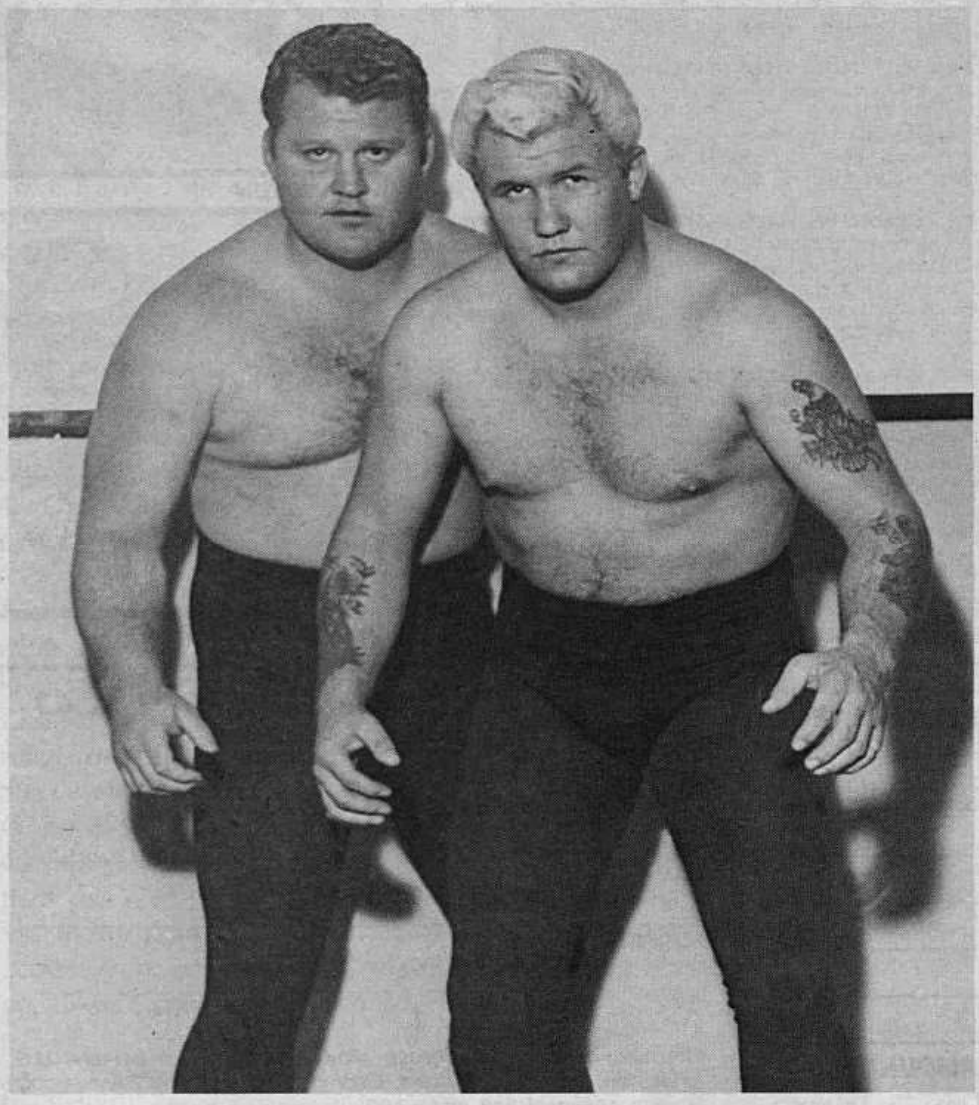
FOR THE NINTH time in his career, Verne Gagne captured the AWA heavyweight championship. His victory in St. Paul, Minnesota, ended Mad Dog Vachon's reign of two months ... Baron Von Raschke made his professional debut in Minneapolis, Minnesota ... Bruno Sammartino had a relatively easy WWF title defense at Madison Square Garden, defeating El Toro Ortego in 4:19. But February brought the challenge of Gorilla Monsoon, and Sammartino was quite fortunate to escape with a draw after almost 40 minutes of furious action ... Larry Hennig and Harley Race defeated Crusher and Bruiser to win the AWA tag team championship for the third time ... Up-and-coming tag teams: Sweet Daddy Siki and Sailor Art Thomas, Bulldog Brower and Whipper Billy Watson, Cyclone Negro and Kenji Shibuya, Haystacks Calhoun and Pepper Gomez, Tarzan Tyler and Ray Stevens ... Three promoters made strong bids for a title unification match between WWF champ Sammartino and NWA champ Gene Kiniski ... Tim "Mr. Wrestling" Woods became involved in a serious feud with Mad Dog Vachon in Omaha, Nebraska ... Manager Gary Hart helped Karl Von Brauner and Al Costello retain their U.S. tag team belts against Fritz and Waldo Von Erich when he hit Fritz over the head with a boomerang. One week later, the Von Erichs won the rematch and the coveted belts ... Spiros Arion extended his lengthy winning streak with victories over "Crazy" Luke Graham, Dr. Bill Miller, Baron Scicluna, and El Toro Ortega ... RATINGS: 1—Gene Kiniski; 2—Bruno Sammartino; 3—Verne Gagne; 4—Fritz Von Erich; 5—Bill Miller; 6—Mad Dog Vachon; 7—Pedro Morales; 8—The Destroyer; 9—Ray Stevens; 10—Johnny Valentine; 11—Pepper Gomez; 12—Bulldog Brower; 13—Eddie Graham; 14—Killer Kowalski; 15—Edouard Carpentier; 16—Bruiser; 17—Wilbur Snyder; 18—Lou Thesz; 19—Sweet Daddy Siki; 20—Tim Woods. TAG TEAMS: 1—Pedro Morales & Luis Hernandez; 2—Dory Funk Sr. & Dory Funk Jr.; 3—Larry Hennig & Harley Race; 4—Fritz & Waldo Von Erich; 5—Al Costello & Karl Von Brauner; 6—Crusher & Bruiser; 7—Ray Stevens & Tarzan Tyler; 8—The Assassins; 9—Sweet Daddy Siki & Art Thomas; 10—Aldo Bogni & Bronco Lubich.



In 1967, Larry Hennig (left) and Harley Race won the AWA tag team championship for a third time. Race is still active, in the WWF.

JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 1972

BARON SCICLUNA AND King Curtis, managed by Capt. Lou Albano, captured the WWF tag team belts from Rene Goulet and Karl Gotch in a televised bout ... Pat Patterson captured the decisive third

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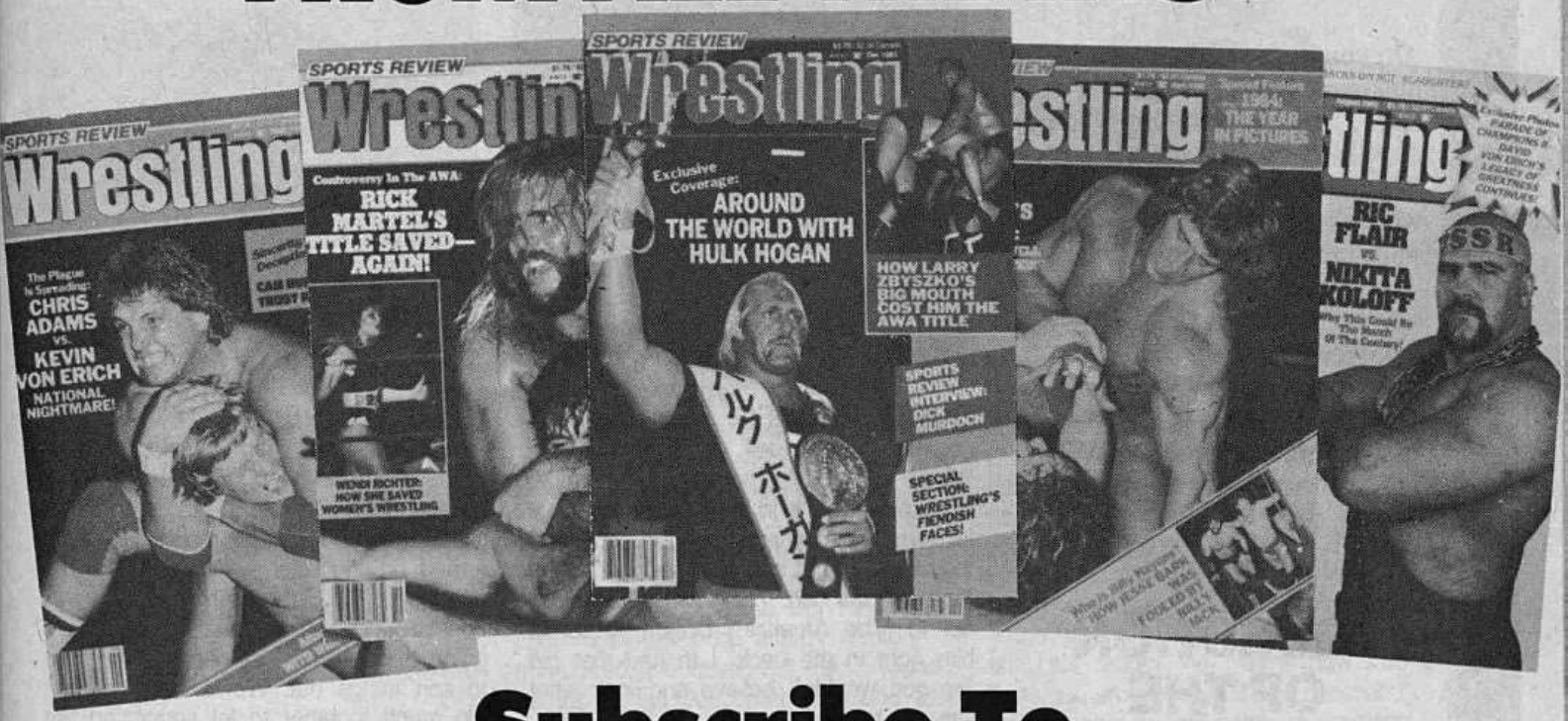

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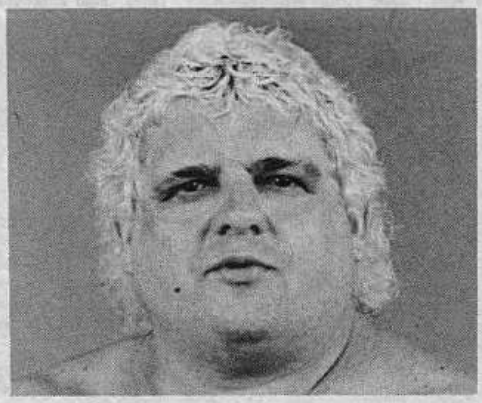
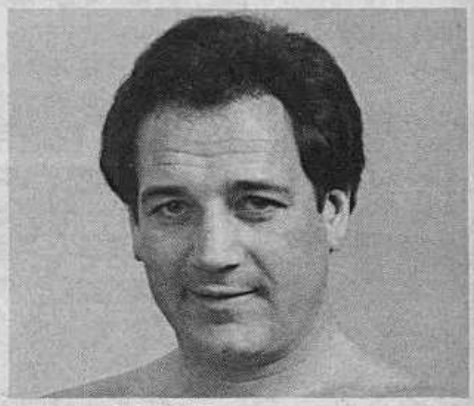


DUSTY RHODES

"Honey, let me tell ya it ain't pretty. When you trust a person, when ya let 'em know what's in your heart, when ya let 'em know what's in your soul, and they turn around and slap ya right in the face, it hurts bad. That's what Baby Doll did to 'The American Dream,' stabbed him right in the back. I trusted that girl like you wouldn't believe and look what she did to me."

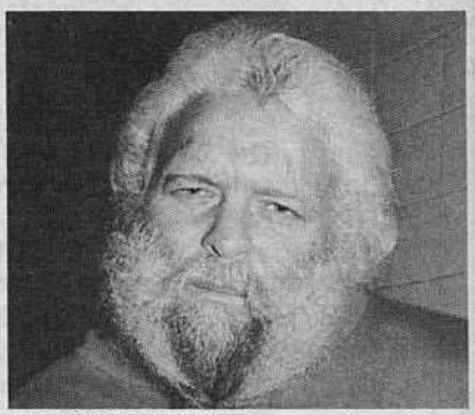


GREG GAGNE

"For the past few years, my closest friend in the sport has been Curt Hennig. Since he and Scott Hall lost the tag team titles, Curt's been in a bad mood. He even turned on me after we tagged together and lost to the Sheik's Army. Sure, I was upset, but I can understand what he's going through; he just needs some time to sort things out. We've been through too much together to let something like this ruin our friendship."

ADRIAN STREET

"Oh, posh, what a silly question. I imagine all you poor, wretched souls do all day is think up ways to annoy me. Since I never associate with the beer-drinking, truck-driving rabble that call themselves wrestlers, I will never have a problem with anyone turning on me, for goodness sake. I am quite content with the companionship afforded me by the lovely and charming Miss Linda."



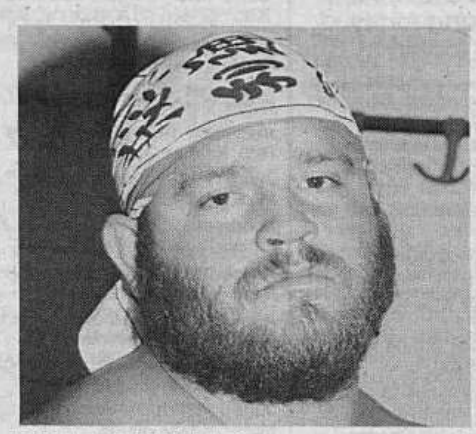
JIMMY VALIANT

"Mercy, mercy, the 'Boogie Woogie Man's' feelin' low today, yes he is. My best friend in the whole wide world, Ragin' Bull Manny Fernandez, has joined the Army of the weasel Paul Jones, the man who's gonna be the next bald-headed geek, you understand? The Bull saw the color of money and he liked what he saw. Our friendship didn't mean nothin' to him. But don't you children worry, 'cause the Boogie Woogie Man will come back like he always does."

RS ANSWER OF THE MONTH

JOHN TATUM

"How do I feel? How do I *feel*? How would you feel if the most beautiful woman in the world walked out on you? Missy Hyatt was the most special person in my life, then that snake Eddie Gilbert came along and stole her away. Well, I still have a lot of friends here like Jack Victory who'll help me get her back. This is war, Gilbert, and I'm only gonna take one prisoner: Missy."

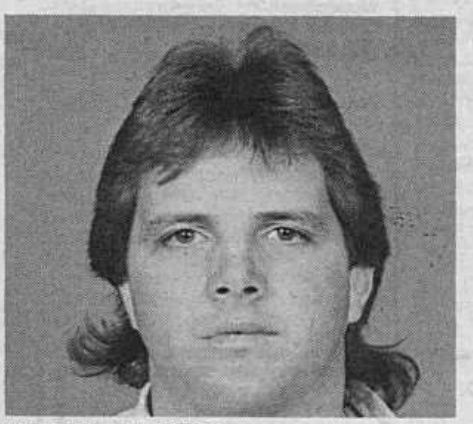


BUZZ SAWYER

"Hey, let me tell you people. I don't have no friends and I never had any. You know why? Because I got a partner, Matt Borne. We're the World Class tag team champions, the best in the world. He watches my back and I watch his. We don't need anybody else. Don't talk to me about that no-good, stinkin' brother of mine Brett. He never did me any good. As far as I'm concerned, me and Matt are the only two wrestlers worth a damn."

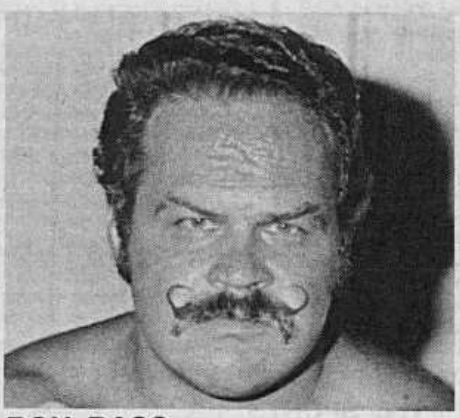
JERRY LAWLER

"I've had so many partners over the years that it's hard to keep track of them. I can tell you this: You're always sorry to say goodbye to a man who's stuck by your side through thick and thin. But when a man outright turns on you, starts telling everybody what a lousy partner you were, sometimes you just have to shut his mouth, no matter how bad it hurts you emotionally. That's a lesson I've learned after all my years in wrestling."



CHRIS ADAMS

"Anytime an old friend turns on you, your feelings are hurt. But it's more than that. There are so many different emotions involved. I remember when Gino Hernandez and I had our big feud. We'd been friends for a long time before that, and I saw no reason why anything should change. Then he suddenly turned on me and blinded me. All I could think about was getting revenge—but, of course, by the time I recovered it was too late. All those emotions were so intense."



RON BASS

"I got better things to worry about than what some old partner thinks about me. This big cowboy can take care of hisself. You really think I needed guys like J.J. Dillon and Black Bart? Ron Bass has always been his own man. When somebody walks away from me it's because *I* wanted him to, understand? I don't need no partner takin' up half my time and tellin' me who to wrestle and how to wrestle. And if they do turn on me, I'll give 'em a whipping they'll never forget."

JIMMY SNUKA

"Sister, when the feelings go deep down into the heart and into the soul, when someone tells you they are not your friend anymore, it is not a good feeling. Sometimes in this business you cannot always count on the people who you trust. They sometimes want to beat you like a dog and spit in your face. Then it is time to fight them. All the badness, all the anger will come out of you. Good will win over evil. That is for certain." □

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WRESTLER OF THE MONTH

KEVIN VON ERICH

BEING CHOSEN AS "Wrestler of the Month" is not the highest honor we have ever bestowed upon Kevin Von Erich. After all, in 1984 the oldest Von Erich brother was voted *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* "Man of the Year." But his selection here does rid Kevin of one stigma. Up until now, he was the only Von Erich brother never to have been selected "Wrestler of the Month."

That in itself says a lot about the Von Erich legacy that Kevin is trying to carry on. The late David Von Erich won it twice, Mike won it once, and Kerry won it three times. The Von Erich legacy, however, is also carried on in championships and pride, and Kevin made his largest contribution on October 13 at The Cotton Bowl in Dallas when he defeated Black Bart for the World Class title. After that, getting voted "Wrestler of the Month" was practically a given.

Consider that Kevin is lucky to be wrestling at all. He has a history of shoulder injuries that have severely hampered him in the ring. In fact, Kevin had an easier time getting rid of Black Bart than he has of overcoming his shoulder problems. Wrestling in pain has become a way of life for Kevin Von Erich.

In fact, that's the way it has always been for the Von Erichs: dealing with life's problems, both large and small, and figuring out a way to get by. The Von Erichs will never get over the tragic death of David, but they didn't let it get in the way of achieving their goals. As Kevin said, "David would have wanted it that way."

In the past year alone, the Von Erich family has had to deal with two more life-threatening situations. Mike contracted toxic shock syndrome and was within hours of death. Somehow, he fought back and has since returned to the ring. An amazing story. Last spring, Kerry was involved in a horrible motorcycle accident and is lucky to be alive. But he is, and now hopes to return to the ring.

These two events, and the lingering memories of David, are what Kevin Von Erich takes with him into the ring. They weigh him down and drive him at the same time. "It's like, I know that I'm the biggest hope for the Von Erich brothers," says Kevin, "and the whole family is depending on me. That's a big burden to carry. But then I think to myself, do it for David and Kevin and Mike, and also for Dad [Fritz]. It keeps me going."

Kevin is the first Von Erich to win the WCCW title since the World Class seceded from the NWA in early 1986. He is being counted upon heavily to draw top-name competition to Texas and breathe new life into the area.

"People heard World Class champion Black Bart and said 'big deal,'" says Kevin. "I think it hurt us because people identify a region with its champion, and I don't think Black Bart is representative of the quality of wrestling we have down here in World Class Championship Wrestling. I mean, in the past year we've had two great champions. Rick Rude, although I hate to admit it, was in great shape and knew how to wrestle. Chris Adams is the comeback story of the year and nobody doubts how good he is. Not to take anything away from Black Bart, who is a solid professional, but he really wasn't what I felt a champion should be."

And he did something about it. Bart never put up a serious challenge in The Cotton Bowl match. Kevin, in virtual control from the start, used a series of typical Von Erich aerial maneuvers to make Bart an ex-champion. Kerry was at ringside to offer encouragement and guidance, but it was never needed. Kevin had fought bigger battles and won.

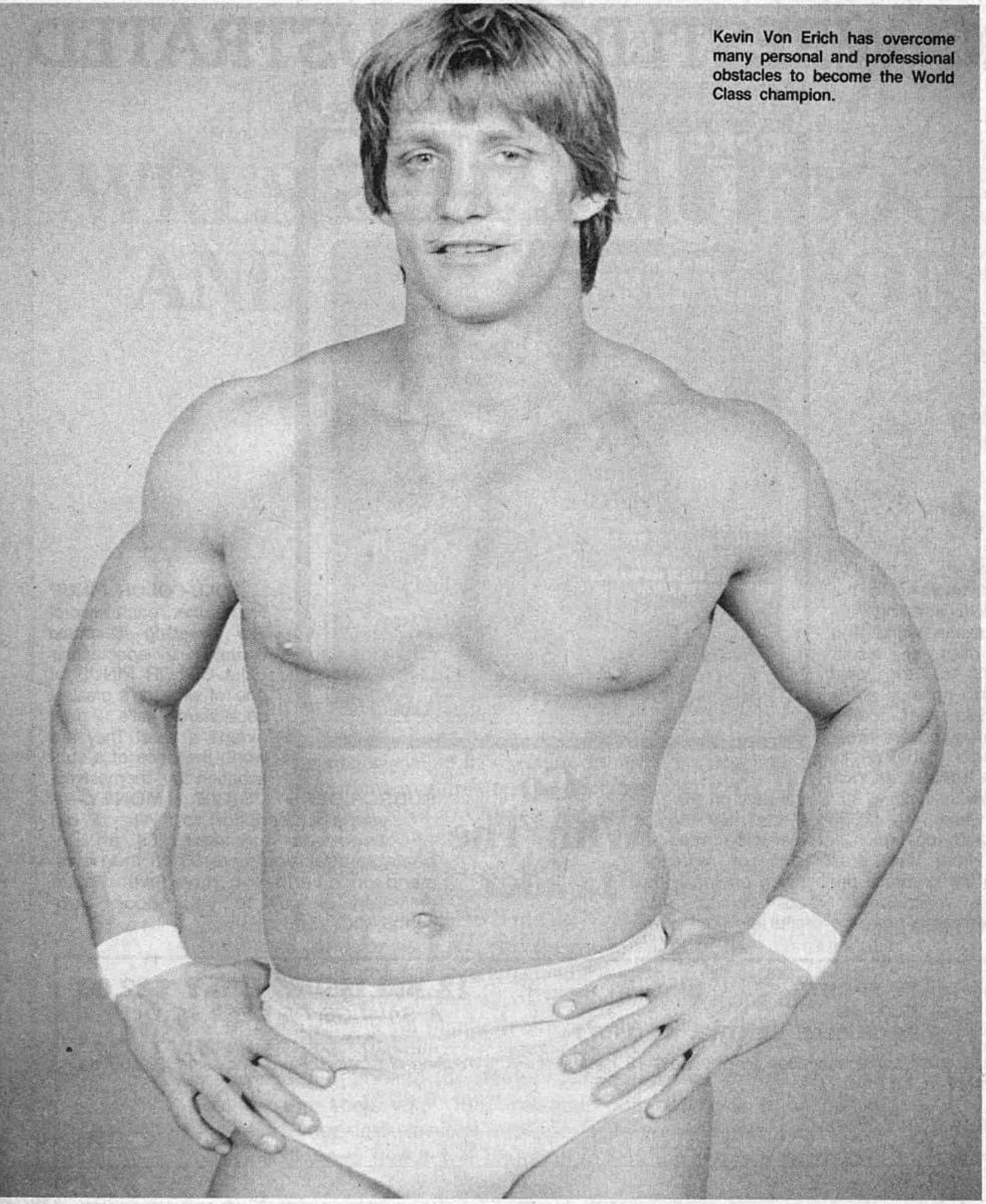
The rest of the month consisted of a series of title defenses that never seriously tested the new champion. With each match, Kevin solidified his spot at the top of the World Class. He seems to be getting stronger every day and has learned to deal with his shoulder problems.

"If I think about the shoulder too much, it's going to affect the way I wrestle," says Kevin. "I have enough to worry about in the ring without thinking about an injury that just isn't going away. Right now, I just want to get rid of Black Bart and concentrate on some new challengers. That's what I'm looking forward to the most."

The new challenges figure to come from Abdullah the Butcher, Crusher Yurkof, and even Brian Adidas, a former friend of the family. "What Brian did kind of put a damper on winning the belt," said Kevin, in reference to Adidas' surprise-attack on Mike Von Erich during an anticipated scientific match. "We've all been friends with him for a long time, but if I have to meet him in the ring, I'll deal with him like he's just another challenger."

And Crusher Yurkof: "The man's big and versatile, much more than you would expect. But he doesn't think enough in the ring and that could get him in trouble. He just does whatever he wants and doesn't realize that there are rules in this sport. That's why he's beatable. I'm smarter and a better wrestler. And his size certainly isn't all muscle."

The test that faces Kevin Von Erich is no larger than any he has faced in the past. For a man who has overcome so many odds, it's obvious that the best is yet to come. □



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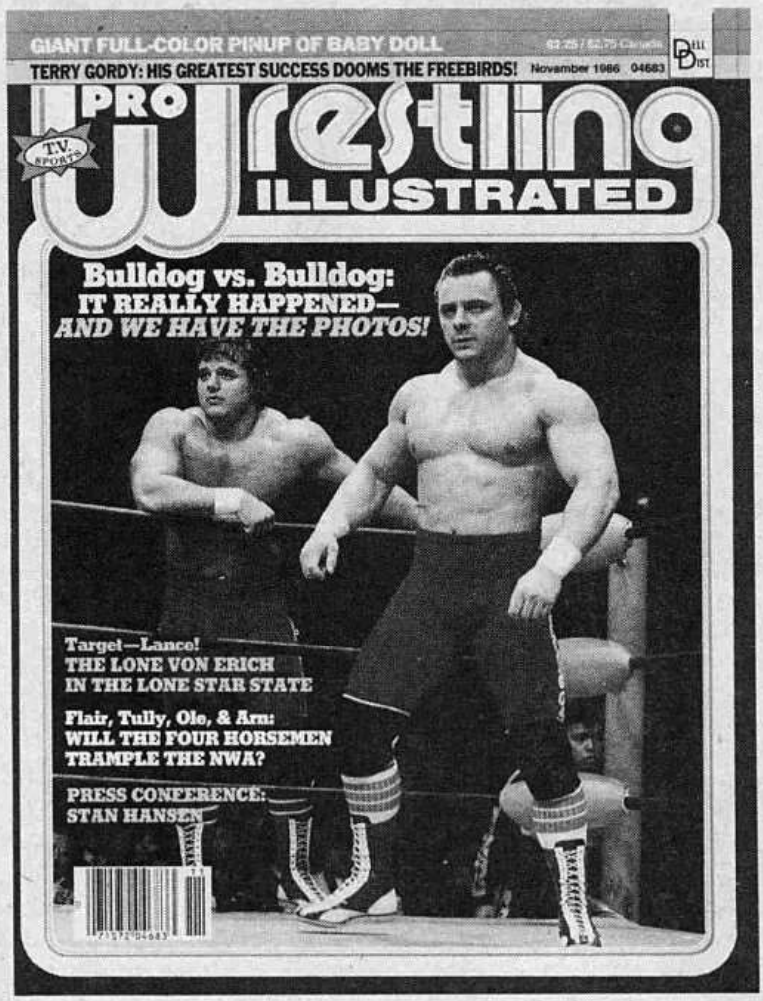

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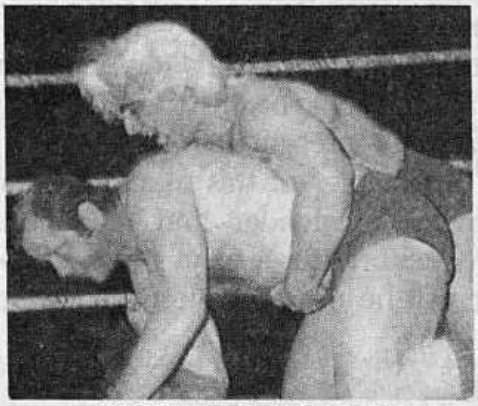
JANUARY

1986: Terry Taylor
1985: Greg Valentine
1984: Brett Wayne
1983: Nick Bockwinkel
1982: Ric Flair
1981: Steve Keirn
1980: Harley Race
1979: Wahoo McDaniel
1978: Ric Flair



Ric Flair vs. Dory Funk Jr.

RIC FLAIR

Flair won his first of four "Wrestler of the Month" awards in 1978. "It is with the greatest reluctance that we give this award to Ric Flair, the man who unfortunately deserves it more than anyone else this month. It is indeed a dark time when Flair wins 'Wrestler of the Month' honors."

19 FEBRUARY 87

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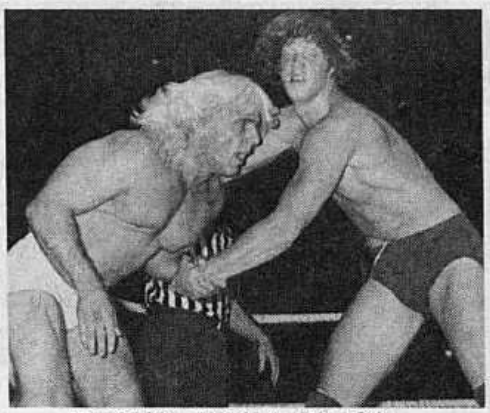
FEBRUARY

1986: Butch Reed
1985: Kerry Von Erich
1984: David Von Erich
1983: Tiger Mask
1982: Sgt. Slaughter
1981: Harley Race
1980: Jim Brunzell
1979: Victor Rivera
1978: Terry Funk



David Von Erich vs. Ric Flair

DAVID VON ERICH

Von Erich died on February 10, 1984. Days before his death, he was named "Wrestler of the Month." It was said of David then that having defeated Ric Flair for the Missouri title, "Von Erich is gathering the experience that shapes a wrestler." It is a tragedy most profound that David never had the chance to realize his monumental potential.

19 MARCH 87

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MARCH

1986: Fabulous Moolah
1985: The Tonga Kid
1984: Ric Flair
1983: Greg Valentine
1982: Michael Hayes
1981: Pedro Morales
1980: Manny Fernandez
1979: Mr. Wrestling II
1978: Harley Race

Fabulous Moolah vs. Wendi Richter

FABULOUS MOOLAH

Moolah is one of two women ever to have been named "Wrestler of the Month." Her award in 1986 was "to commemorate Moolah's return to the rarified air of a champion. We are rewarding the fact that Moolah, at her age, having been out of the ring for months, was able to defeat an athlete of [Wendi] Richter's capabilities."

19 APRIL 87

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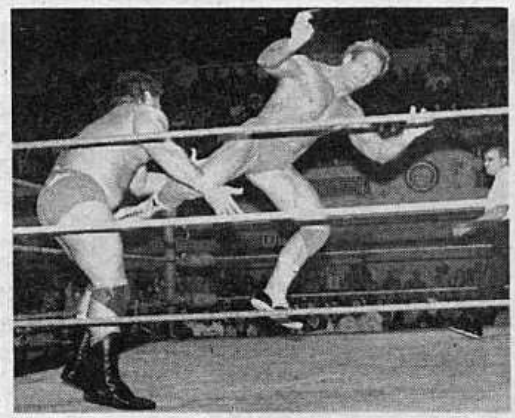
APRIL

1986: Stan Hansen
1985: Brian Blair
1984: Iron Sheik
1983: Paul Orndorff
1982: Bugsy McGraw
1981: Mr. Wrestling II
1980: Ric Flair
1979: Nick Bockwinkel
1978: Rocky Johnson



Paul Orndorff vs. Magnificent Muraco

PAUL ORNDORFF

Orndorff was a popular man in 1983 when he won his first "Wrestler of the Month" accolade. "Paul Orndorff is a man who should never be taken lightly. Strong, agile, experienced, and determined. These are but a few of the qualities that make Paul Orndorff one of the most formidable opponents in the world."

19 MAY 87

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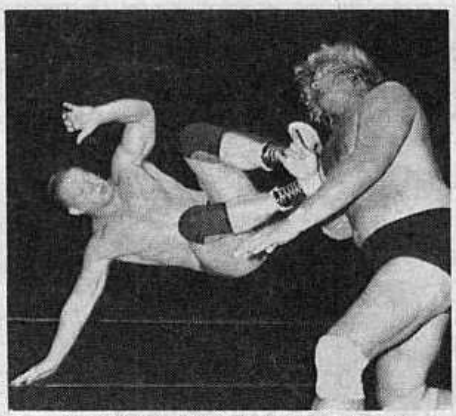
MAY

1986: Scott Hall & Curt Hennig
1985: Jerry Lawler
1984: King Kong Bundy
1983: Kerry Von Erich
1982: Bob Backlund
1981: Baron Von Raschke
1980: Pat Patterson
1979: Greg Valentine
1978: Mil Mascaras



Bob Backlund vs. Bobby Duncum

BOB BACKLUND

Backlund was the man who represented the WWF from 1978 through 1984. In 1982, when naming him "Wrestler of the Month," we pointed out that "Bob Backlund has brought honor and dignity to the WWF championship. He has accepted all challenges, faced many betrayals, won over skeptical fans, and has dominated the WWF."

19 JUNE 87

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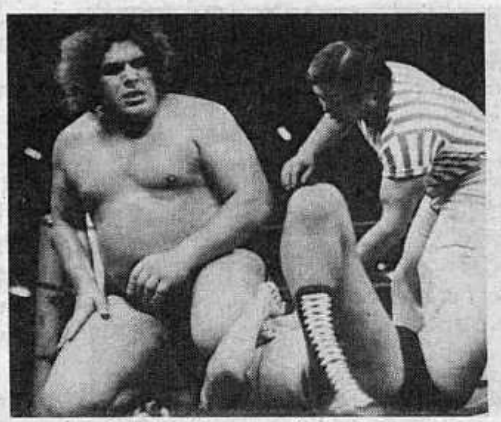
JUNE

1986: Jerry Lawler
1985: Hercules Hernandez
1984: Jumbo Tsuruta
1983: Shohei "Giant" Baba
1982: Jimmy Valiant
1981: Roddy Piper
1980: Larry Zbyszko
1979: Bulldog Brower
1978: Peter Maivia
1977: Andre the Giant



Andre the Giant vs. Antonio Inoki

ANDRE THE GIANT

Andre was the first man named "Wrestler of the Month," back in 1977. "Andre is in a class by himself . . . he has shown his versatility by not only being a great wrestler, but also as an accomplished dramatic actor as well. In addition, Andre is well-loved and universally recognized as among the greats."

19 JULY 87

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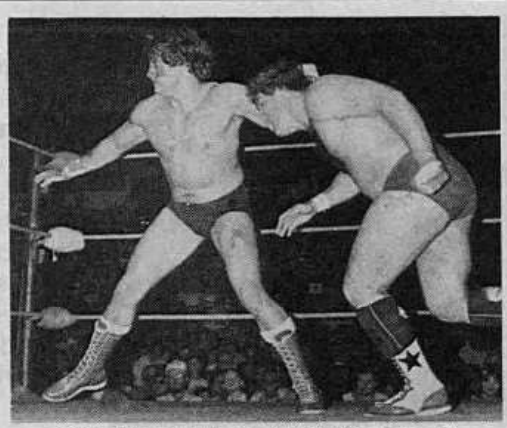
JULY

1986: The British Bulldogs
1985: Wendi Richter
1984: Billy Jack Haynes
1983: Gino Hernandez
1982: Ivan Putski
1981: Sweet Brown Sugar
1980: Bugsy McGraw
1979: Mike Graham
1978: Bob Backlund
1977: Bruno Sammartino



Gino Hernandez vs. Tully Blanchard

GINO HERNANDEZ

Hernandez was a tag team partner with Tully Blanchard in 1983 when he was named "Wrestler of the Month" for turning on Tully and embracing the fans. "The metamorphosis Gino Hernandez has undergone is quite drastic. [Gino and Tully's battle] was a match with no victor, but it did show that Gino Hernandez has begun to become what the wrestling community hoped he would."

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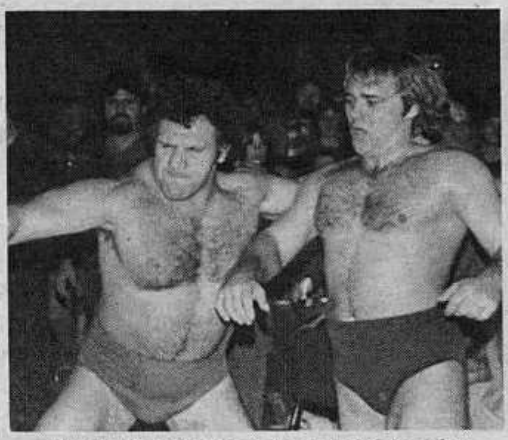
AUGUST

1986: Billy Jack Haynes
1985: Paul Orndorff
1984: Kerry Von Erich
1983: Blackjack Mulligan
1982: Sweet Brown Sugar
1981: Mil Mascaras
1980: Bruno Sammartino
1979: Steve Keirn
1978: Dick Slater
1977: Ivan Putski



Bruno Sammartino vs. Larry Zbyszko

BRUNO SAMMARTINO

Sammartino won "Wrestler of the Month" four times. In 1980, the editors wrote: "Many may yell. Many may threaten. Some may have the necessary guts to climb into the ring and implement their verbal assaults. However, one man rises above such commonplace standards of honor and courage. That man is Bruno Sammartino."

19 SEPTEMBER 87

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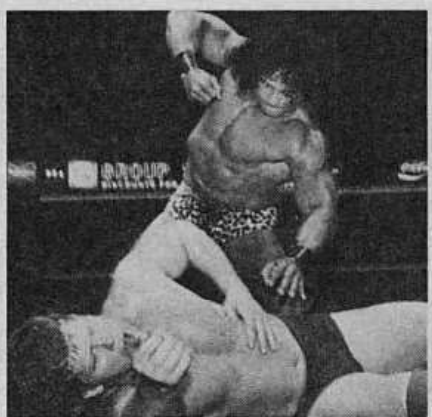
SEPTEMBER

1986: Ron Bass
1985: Rick Steamboat
1984: Rick Martel
1983: Mr. Wrestling II
1982: Jimmy Snuka
1981: Tommy Rich
1980: Ivan Koloff & Alexis Smirnoff
1979: Hussein "Iron Sheik" Arab
1978: Harley Race
1977: Superstar Graham



Jimmy Snuka vs. Bob Backlund

JIMMY SNUKA

Snuka was named "Wrestler of the Month" in 1982 despite being one of the most hated men in the sport. "Snuka's fury is precisely why he deserves to be recognized as a Wrestler of the Month. Snuka has been honored for providing [WWF champion] Bob Backlund with the most strenuous challenge to his championship reign of over four years."

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OCTOBER

1986: Chris Adams
1985: The Road Warriors
1984: Tommy Rich
1983: Harley Race
1982: Chief Jay Strongbow
1981: Magnificent Muraco
1980: Auston Idol
1979: Ted DiBiase
1978: Bruno Sammartino
1977: Paul Jones

Magnificent Muraco vs. Dominic DeNucci

MAGNIFICENT MURACO

Muraco became "Wrestler of the Month" in 1981 for unusual reasons. He was cited as a "vicious rulebreaker who delights in the agony of his opponents. Muraco is so fierce, so powerful, so singleminded in his ambitions, one must simply look upon him in awe. He may not be the perfect role model for young wrestlers, but he is certainly admired by many of them."

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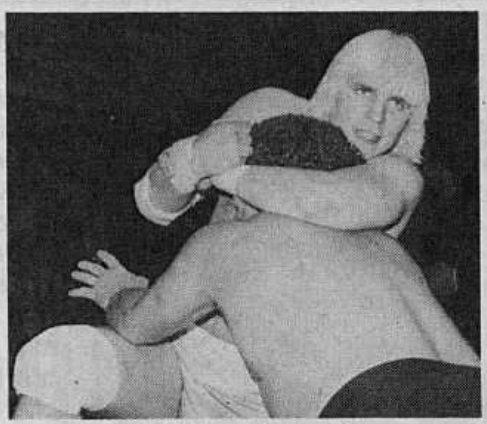
NOVEMBER

1986: Dusty Rhodes
1985: Brian Adidas
1984: Mike Von Erich
1983: Pez Whatley
1982: David Von Erich
1981: Pat Patterson
1980: Tommy Rich
1979: Karl Kox
1978: Angelo Mosca
1977: Tony Atlas



Tommy Rich vs. Harley Race

TOMMY RICH

Rich won the first of an eventual three "Wrestler of the Month" nods in 1980 when he was gunning for Harley Race's NWA World title. "Tommy is now concentrating on becoming NWA champion. He's working long and hard to defeat Harley Race. Whether Tommy beats Harley Race or not, that's not important. What's important is his show of honesty and integrity."

19 DECEMBER 87

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DECEMBER

1986: Steve Williams
1985: Kendall Windham
1984: Ron Bass
1983: Nick Bockwinkel
1982: Otto Wanz
1981: Wahoo McDaniel
1980: Bruno Sammartino
1979: Dusty Rhodes
1978: Dino Bravo
1977: Ken Patera

Dusty Rhodes vs. Harley Race

DUSTY RHODES

Rhodes, to the surprise of many, only won this award twice (December 1979 and November 1986). Of the 1979 award, it was said that "The American Dream has been realized. Dusty Rhodes, the man seemingly forever taking aim, has finally hit the bull's eye. And now Dusty is the man to aim at. Dusty Rhodes is the NWA heavyweight champion."

Hawk's Leg Broken In Two Places!

CAN THE ROAD WARRIORS EVER BE THE SAME AGAIN?

For some wrestlers, a broken leg would spell the end of a career. For Road Warrior Hawk, it's looked on as a temporary annoyance, like a bruise or small cut. The bad news for The Legion of Doom is that the injury may not be as simple as Hawk would like it to be

His left leg was broken during a match in Japan, but Road Warrior Hawk keeps in shape by doing arm curls on the Universal machine (left). Doctors say Hawk should be very careful after he makes his return.

IMAGINE, IF YOU possibly can, the pain. The excruciating, absolute, utter pain of the moment.

The Road Warriors, during the height of a successful Japanese tour, are in the city of Morioka battling the All-Japan International tag team champions Yoshiaki Yatsu and Riki Choshu. Hawk is in the ring with Yatsu. Yatsu delivers a thundering backdrop to the Warrior. Hawk, attempting to minimize the force of the blow, shifts his body weight to one side. As mat meets flesh, the force of Hawk's body crashing to the canvas is accumulated at one point: the fibula of the left leg. The bone is strong, but not strong enough. It cracks. Not once, but twice.

And that's when the moment occurs. A moment of pain, during which it feels like hell itself has exploded within the leg. A moment of recognition, during which a glorious and decorated career flashes before one's eyes and abruptly, very possibly, comes to an end.

The moment. A moment of pure horror.

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For a professional athlete to experience a broken bone is, at the very least, enough to keep him out of his sport for a long, long time. For a man whose career is based on the muscle-against-muscle, bone-against-bone overpowering of other men, such an infirmity is a near-calamity.

Doctors told Hawk that the broken leg will keep him out of the ring for at least four to six weeks. The injury took place on October 29; The Road Warriors were scheduled to wrestle The Midnight Express in a scaffold match at Starrcade on November 27—four weeks and one day after the injury took place.

For Hawk to wrestle in that match would, at the very least, be cutting things very close. His leg may be healed to a degree by the time Starrcade has come and gone—but one misstep on the 25-foot-high scaffold might mean a permanently crippling leg injury that would prevent Hawk from stepping into the ring ever again.

Wrestling in that match at all, in fact, might disrupt the healing process to a degree that Hawk will never be the same in the ring again.

"I don't give a damn, I'm getting up on that scaffold and I'm gonna beat the snot out of The Midnight Express the way they need to have the snot beaten out of them!" declared Hawk. "Broken leg in two places? Nothing to it. To keep me out of the ring, you've got to do a lot more to me than that. A hell of a lot more."

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Since the injury took place, Dr. Frederick Mosley, a sports medicine doctor in Minnesota, has been treating Hawk with electralysis.

"It's an electrical form of healing that stimulates muscle and bone growth," Hawk told *Sports Review Wrestling*. "Dr. Mosley is the best anywhere. He's state-of-the-art. The Legion of Doom wouldn't settle for anything less."

Hawk has also been treated by Dr. Joseph Estwanick, an orthopedic specialist in Charlotte, North Carolina. Dr. Estwanick is the same specialist who treated "The

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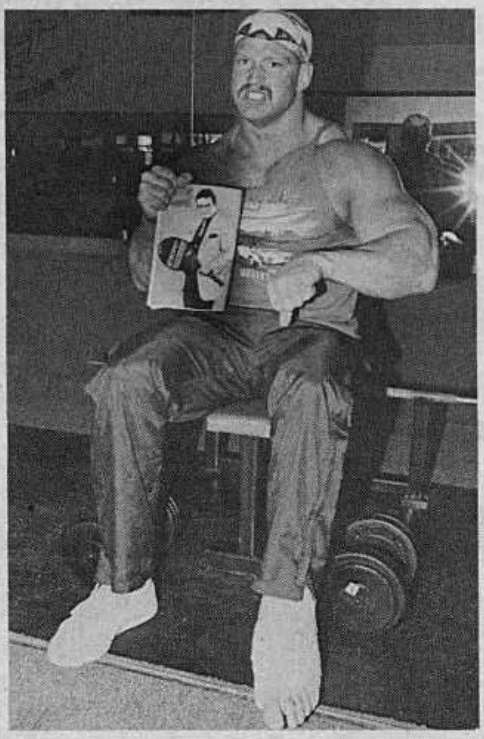
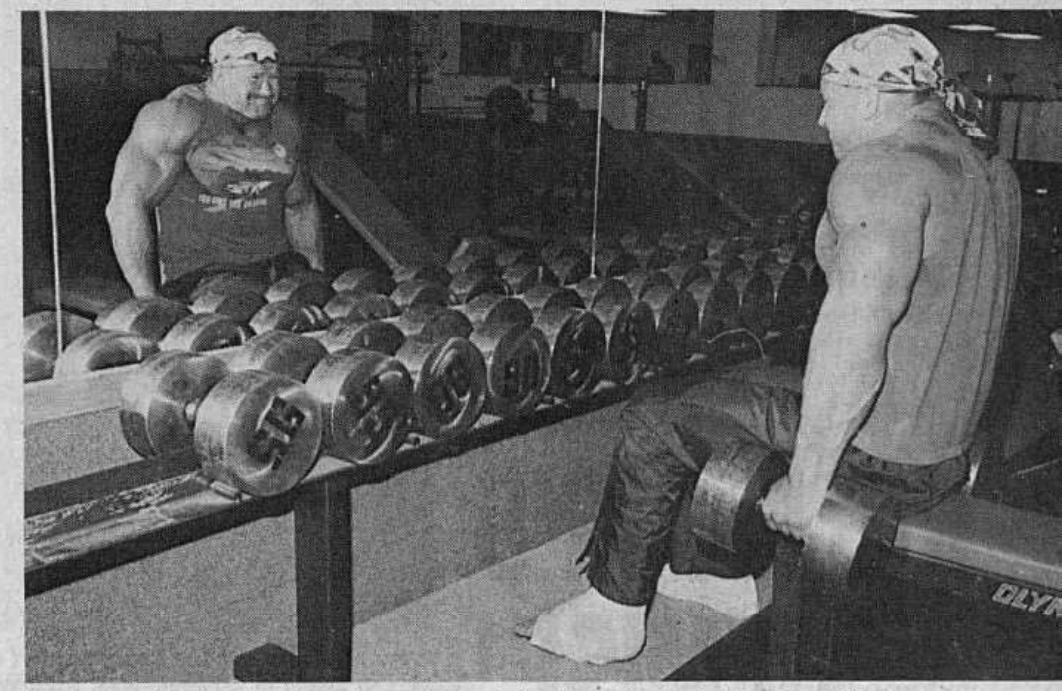


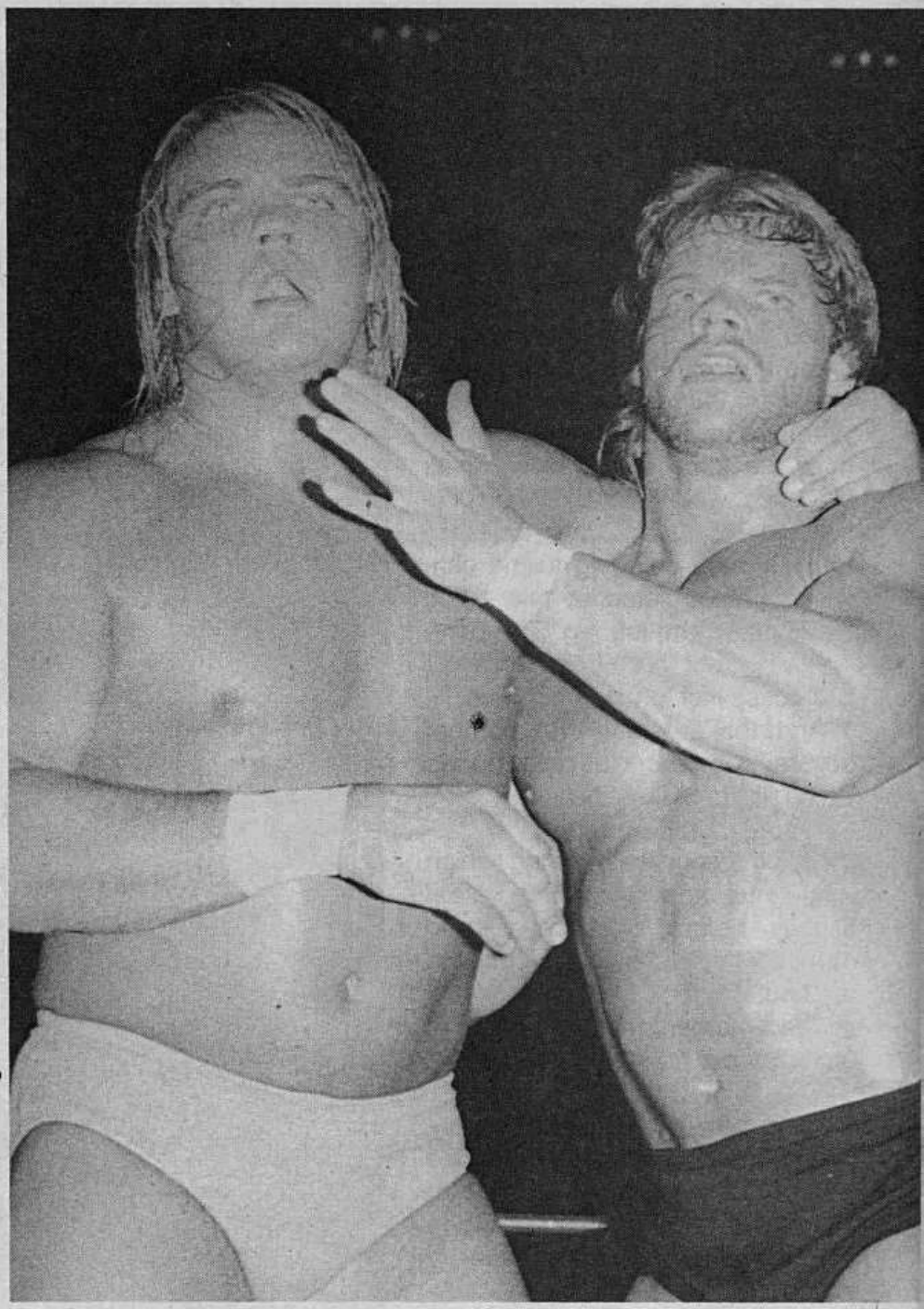


Hawk gives the thumbs down to a photo of Jim Cornette (top). The Road Warriors have feuded extensively with Cornette's Midnight Express. Grimacing with effort, Hawk works on his triceps while facing a row of dumbbells (above).

Exclusive

Private Strategy Session:

BARRY WINDHAM AND LEX LUGAR PLOT RIC FLAIR'S DEMISE!



Barry Windham and Lex Lugar comfort each other after a tag team match, but they're looking ahead to someone else: NWA World champion Ric Flair. The two popular stars recently met to discuss ways to beat Flair.

LEX LUGAR KNOWS something about Ric Flair. In a best two-out-of-three falls match at the Battle of the Belts in September, Lugar and Flair split the first two falls before battling to a classic 60-minute time-limit draw in the finale. And earlier in the summer, Lugar won the first fall in dominating fashion, only to see Flair's henchmen attack him during the break prior to the second fall, sending him to the hospital.

As Southern champion, Lugar is in the position of getting occasional, but not frequent, shots at the NWA World champion. And now that Barry Windham has announced his intentions of moving to the World Championship area, the Florida champion will almost certainly receive many more matches against Flair.

Once sworn enemies, Lugar and Windham are now best of friends. "I'd love to win the NWA title from Flair, but if I can't do it, I hope that Barry can," says Lugar. And Windham feels the same way. So, on a lazy Sunday afternoon just weeks before Windham's departure, the two friends met at Lugar's apartment and "picked each other's minds" on strategies for defeating Flair.

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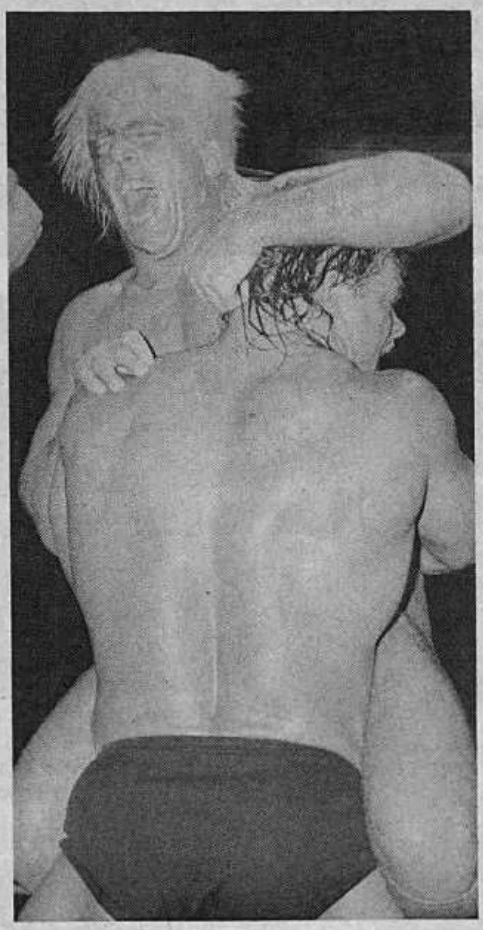
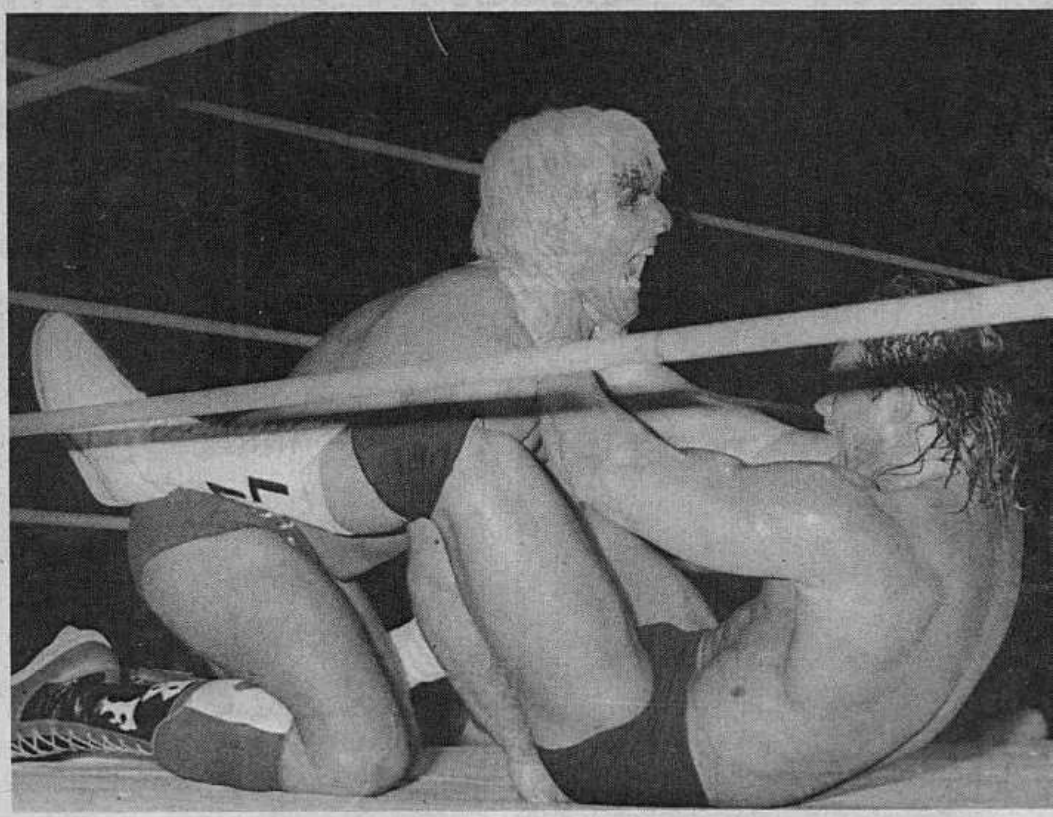
At press time, Barry Windham was scheduled to transfer to the World Championship area, which probably means more title shots at Ric Flair. Before leaving, he and tag team partner Lex Lugar might have had the most important discussion of their careers





Lugar has had several matches with the champion, who screams out in pain from Lugar's powerful bearhug (left). The Southern champion pops off the mat and chokes Flair before he has a chance to go for the pin (above). Lugar believes he has the talent to become the next NWA champion.

Editor Bill Apter, one of the most respected men in the business, was in Tampa at the time and was invited to sit in on this private session. What follows are unedited excerpts from this amazing conversation between two great wrestling strategists, Lex Lugar and Barry Windham.

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"From my own personal experiences, Barry, there's only two ways that Flair can actually beat you," Lugar began. "The man has tremendous stamina and this frustrates opponents. Many times, his opponents get so frustrated, they will eventually get desperate and make a fatal mistake. The other way is the figure-four leglock. Most of his pins and submissions come as a result of this hold, so if you can find a way to avoid the figure-four, you can beat Flair."

"Listen, Lex, let's face it," said Windham. "The man has kept his title for so long by disqualifying himself. The key is not to let that happen. If you can keep him in the ring long enough, he'll beat himself. But you see, nobody has been able to do that. He's so crafty that he finds ways to get out of the biggest jams, even if it means getting DQ'd. He has no morals, no respect for himself, so how do you beat a guy who just doesn't care?"

"You don't let him get away."

"And how the heck can you do that, Lex?"

"By keeping right on top of him. He can't climb out of the ring if you're standing right next to him. You never turn your back on a guy like Flair, especially when you have him in trouble. So many guys, I'll see them in a position where Flair is lying on the mat, beaten, so what do they do? They think too much. They go to the ropes, they climb on top, and by the time they come down, Flair is back in the dressing room."

"Because he uses that DQ rule better than anybody around," said Windham. "I see what you mean. If he looks beaten, finish him off in close. Stay with him and don't let him get away. But you know, Lex, that could also work the other way. The closer you get to him, the better position he's in for the figure-four. I know he got you in Daytona Beach with that one."

"That's the way he wins, Barry, but the thing is, every wrestler, especially a champion, has at least one big weapon that can really be

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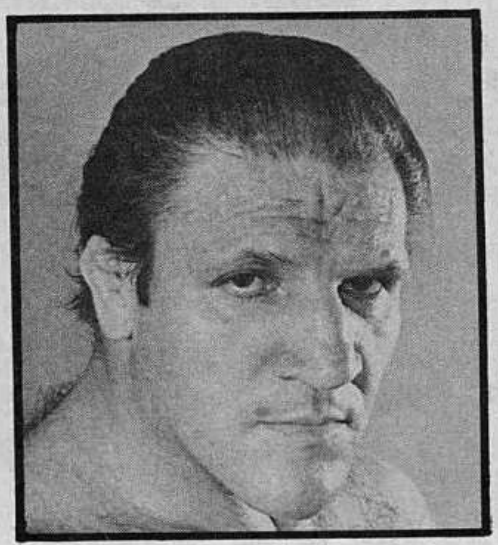
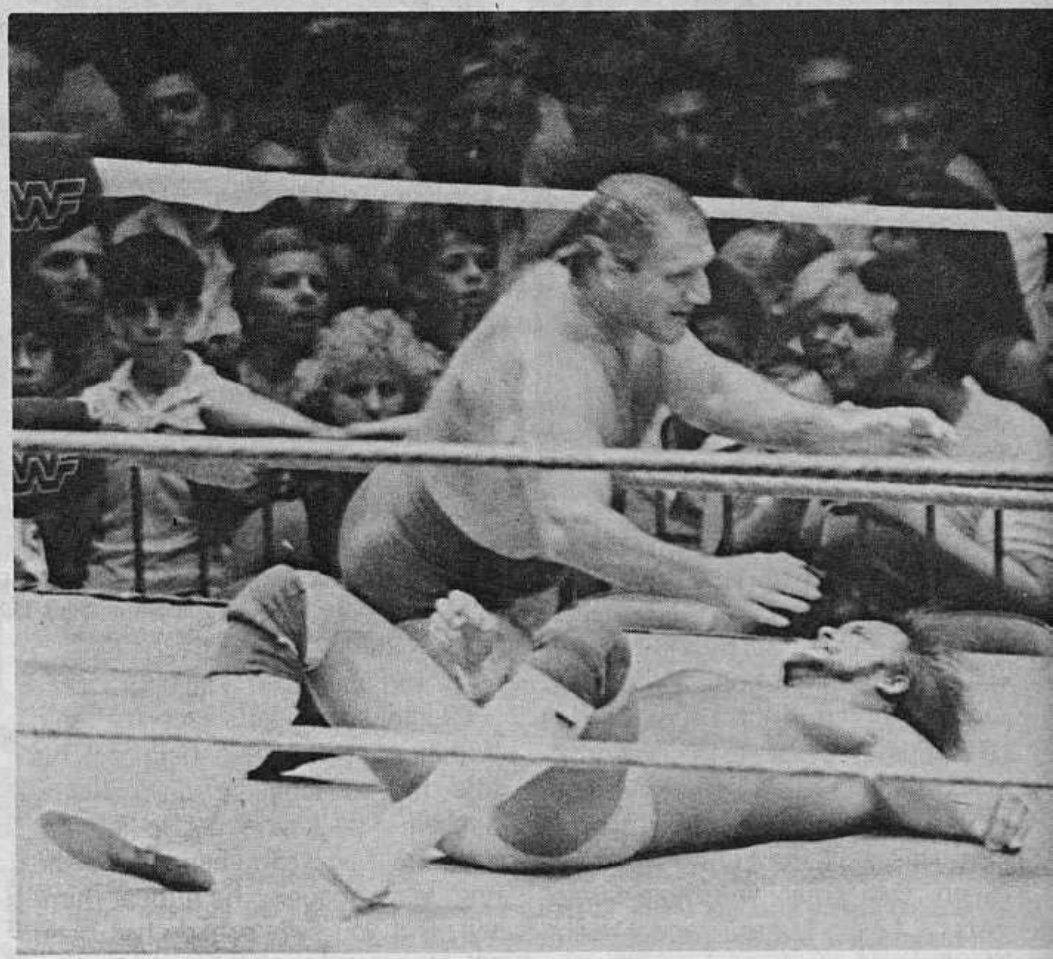
BRUNO SAMMARTINO:

"RANDY SAVAGE WILL PAY FOR WHAT HE DID TO RICK STEAMBOAT!"





Although he's in semi-retirement, Bruno Sammartino (above) still fights for decency in wrestling. Now, he's going after Randy Savage, as he does at a recent tag team match (left).

THE BRUNO SAMMARTINO that the world has come to know and love is a man of decency. Throughout his extraordinary wrestling career, during which he held the WWF World title for an amazing 11 years over two terms, Sammartino represented fair play, desire, and respect for his fellow man.

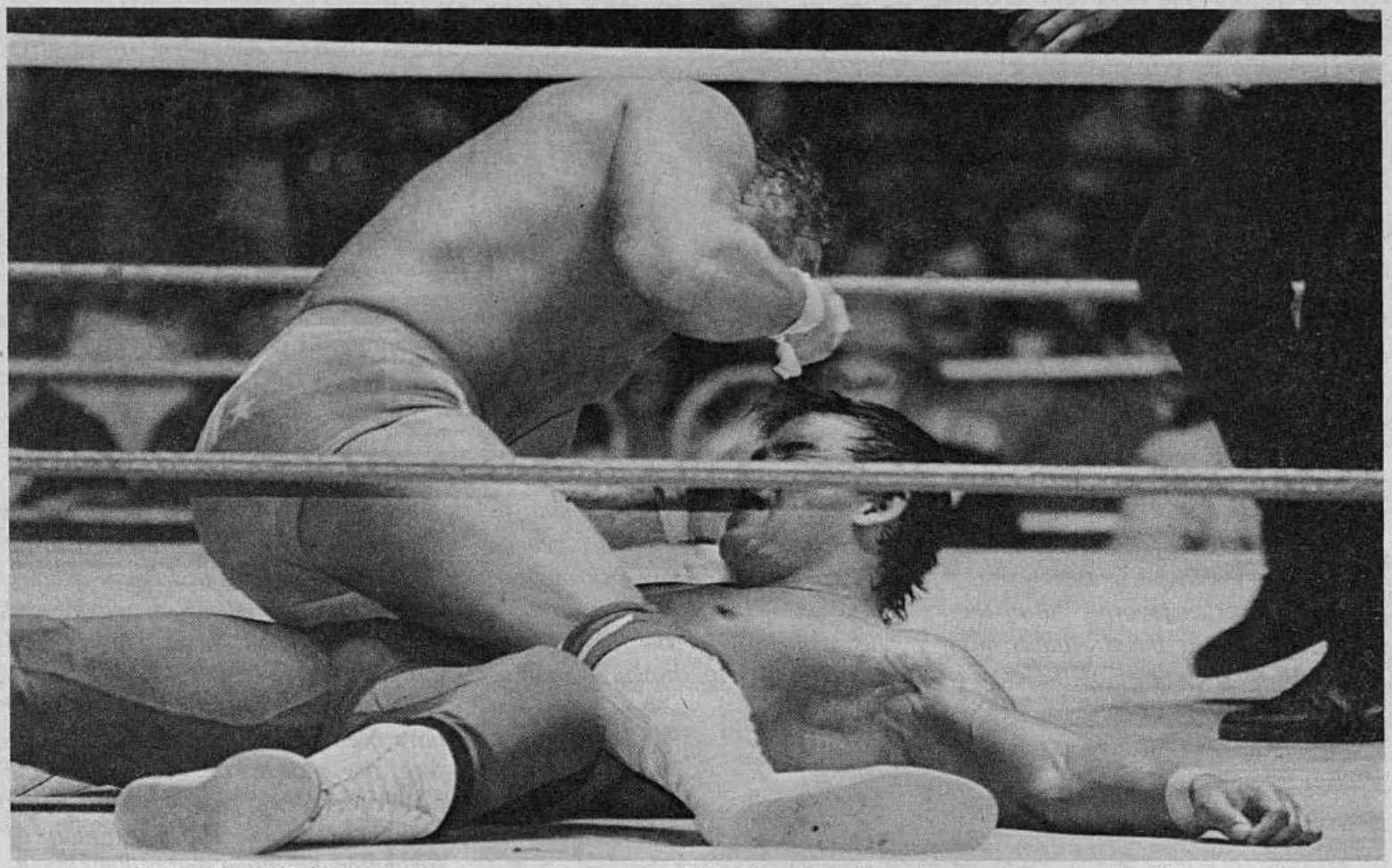
Perhaps it is no coincidence that the men who have followed in his wake as long-term champs, Bob Backlund from 1978 to 1983 and Hulk Hogan from 1984 to the present, have come from a similar mold. It can be argued that WWF World champions have set a finer example for the young people of America than any other sports heroes.

Now, as part-time tag team wrestler and full-time color commentator on the WWF's television broadcasts, Sammartino continues to follow the same recipe for success. The only thing that's really different about Bruno, besides the few years he's put under his belt, is his exchange of wrestling tights for a three-piece suit.

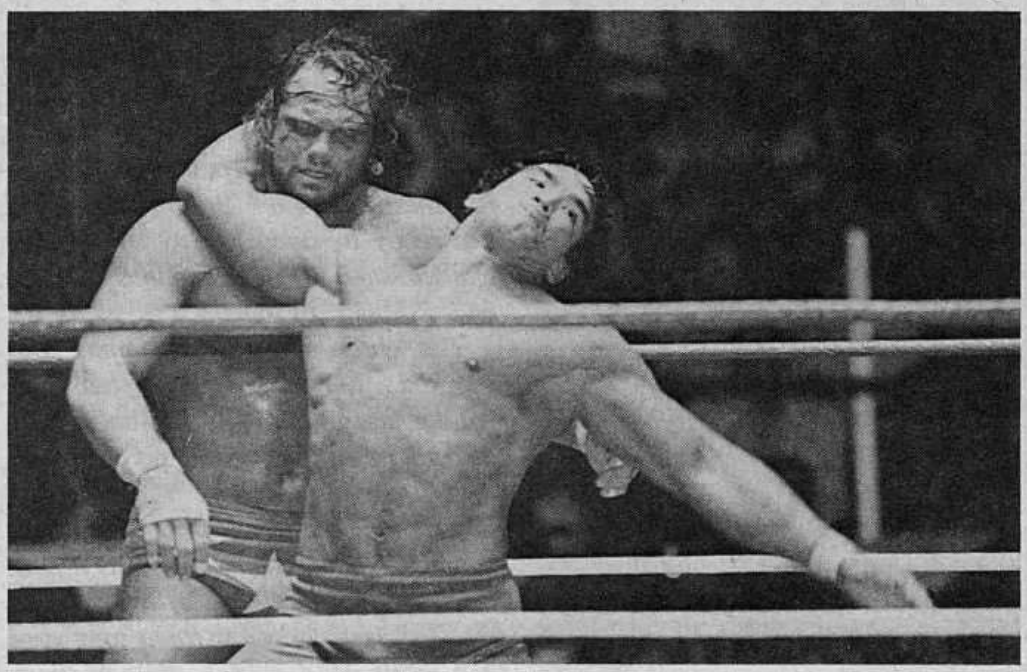
Is it really any wonder that play-by-play man Vince McMahon Jr. sits *between* Sammartino and Jesse Ventura?

So here's the situation. Rick Steamboat vs. Intercontinental champion

Bruno Sammartino is ready to put on the tights again as a singles wrestler in his quest to punish Randy Savage for seriously injuring Rick Steamboat. This unusual battle promises a classic confrontation between past and present champions



Intercontinental champion Savage pounds away on Rick Steamboat (above), who comes back with a snapmare (below). Sammartino is angry over how Savage needlessly brutalized the popular Hawaiian, and he wants revenge.



Randy Savage in a televised title bout. An outstanding battle finishes in savage fury as Savage picks up Steamboat outside of the ring and drops him neck-first on the steel railing.

Still not satisfied, "The Macho Man" picks up a gagging Steamboat, puts him face down on the railing, climbs on the ring apron, and dives onto "The Dragon." But his brutality is incomplete. Savage drags Steamboat into the ring, grabs the ringside bell, climbs to the top rope, and comes crashing down on Steamboat's throat.

Steamboat is taken off on a stretcher and Sammartino is dispatched to the dressing room for an update. While there, he interviews Savage, who is still gloating over the damage he did. As Savage describes the incident and talks about how happy he is, Sammartino is getting angrier and angrier.

Finally, the journalist leaves Sammartino's body and the wrestler takes over. Sammartino attacks the younger Savage, delivering a vicious beating, and finally has to be pulled off by several wrestlers. The announcement is that Steamboat will be out for several months, but a measure of revenge has already been gained.

"Randy Savage will pay for what he did to Rick Steamboat," Sammartino yells to nobody in particular, and walks away without saying anything more. As he walks out the door, wrestlers and journalist alike look at each other in wonderment, as if "The Living Legend" had just come back to life before their eyes, as if it was were 1969 all over again, and Sammartino had just given Killer Kowalski a thrashing.

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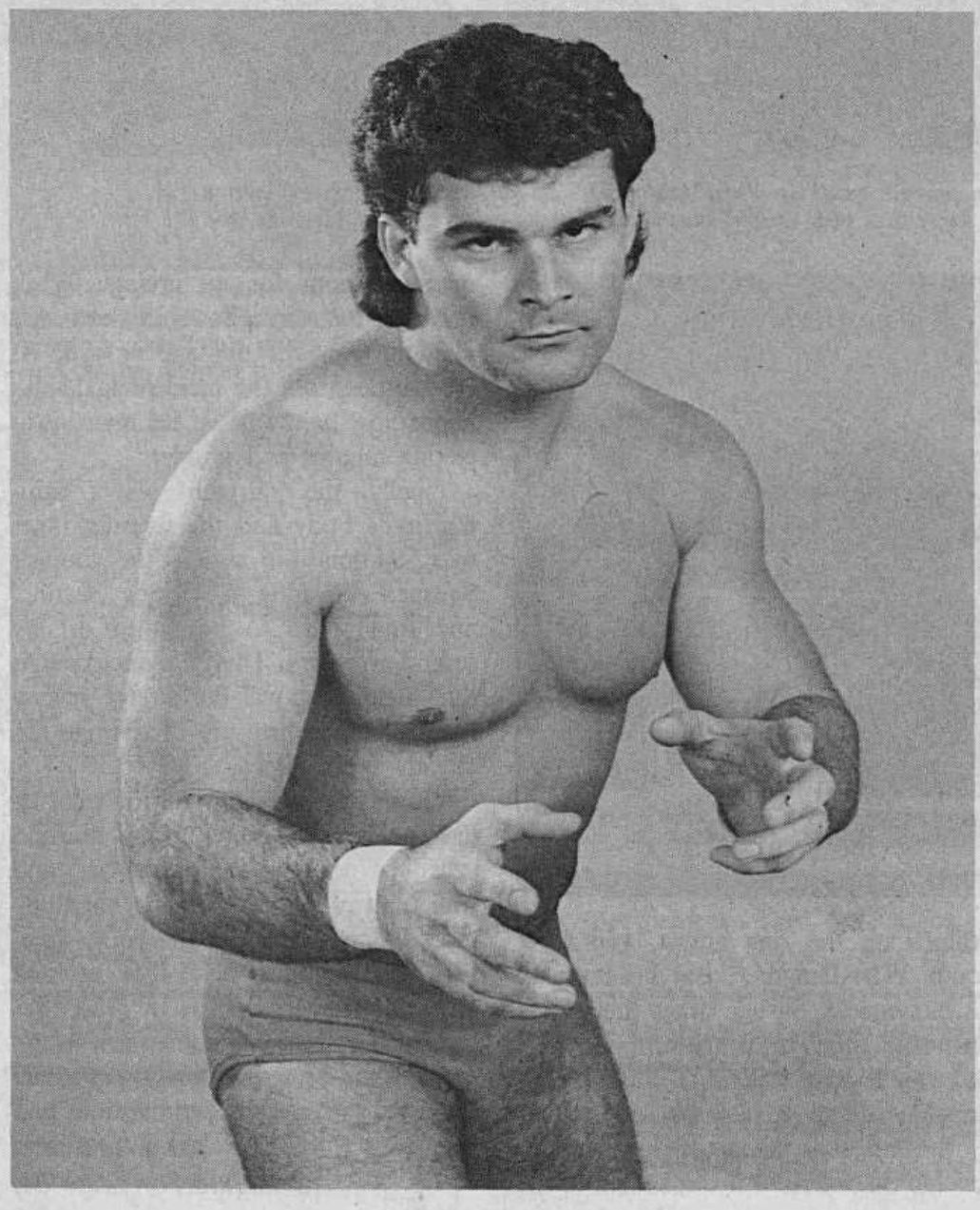
INTERVIEW

BRIAN ADIDAS

BORN IN DENTON, Texas, lifelong friend of the neighboring Von Erich family, scientific wrestler par excellence, fan favorite. All of that means nothing to Brian Adidas anymore. All of the cheers of the crowd, the friendship, the encouragement, led to just one thing for Adidas. Stagnation. So he took matters into his own hands.

Just as a treat for the fans, and for the opportunity to display two of its finest scientific wrestlers, World Class Championship Wrestling decided to pit Mike Von Erich against Brian Adidas, almost like two friends in a backyard game of stickball. It just didn't turn out that way.



Somewhere along the way—it might have been weeks, months, or days before the match, or even while the match was taking place—Adidas had a change of heart. The frustration of stagnation hit home and Adidas decided that he had had enough. So he turned on his good friend, attacking him in an almost unconscious rage.

Then, after the damage was done and Mike was laid out in the center of the ring, Adidas went in for the pin and declared his independence. The direct message: "I am Brian Adidas, and I'm ready to stand on my own." The real message: "Friendship has its price and I'm sick of paying."

The entire Von Erich family was shocked. Kerry, longtime friend of Adidas and a man who has had a very difficult year, declined to comment directly after the incident. Mike was less upset about the pin than he was about Adidas' sudden change. Or was it sudden? Adidas admitted afterward that this had been brewing for a long time and he finally decided to do something about it.

***Sports Review Wrestling** Assistant Editor Dave Rosenbaum traveled to Denton to find out just what is going on in Von Erichland. In this interview, Adidas speaks out on the Von Erichs, World Class wrestling, and his revised goals for the future.*

Q: Just to get things started, Brian, when. . .

A: Now hold it right there, Rosenbaum! If anybody is starting things, it's me. I'm not a follower anymore, I'm a leader, and don't you forget it. The new Brian Adidas doesn't listen to nobody or nothing. If there's gonna be any questions asked here, I'm gonna do the asking!

Q: To tell you the truth, Brian, I'm not sure how interested the fans would be in Brian Adidas interviewing Dave Rosenbaum.

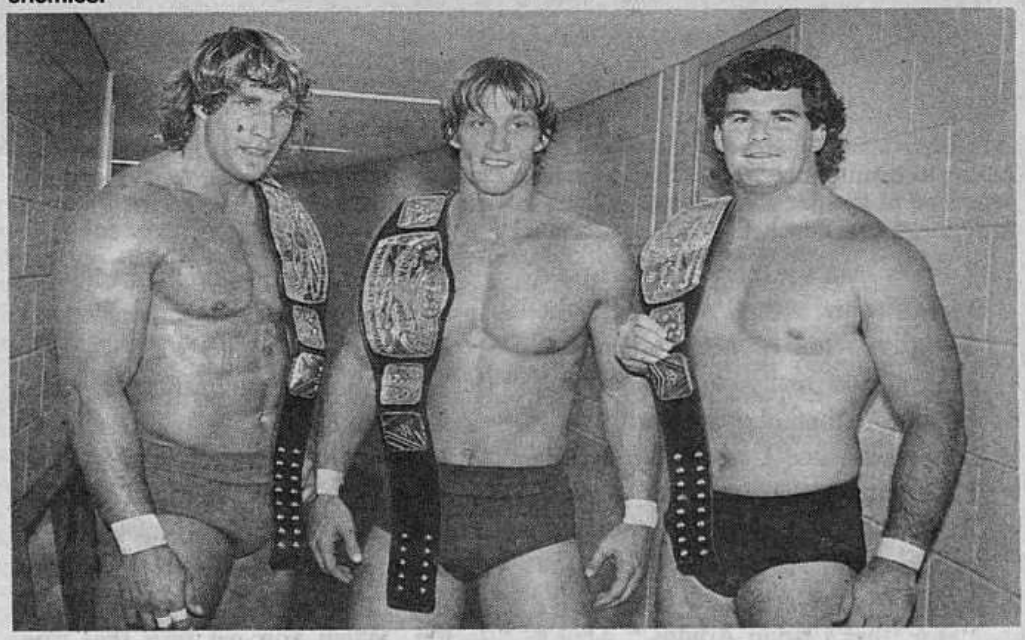
A: Just like a smart aleck writer. You know exactly what I mean. I'm asking the questions and I'm giving the answers. Now, are you ready?

Q: Whatever you say, although you know, Brian, this tough guy act just doesn't go over very well. Who do you think you're kidding?

A: I don't know what you're talking about. I mean what I said. I've broken my ties with the Von Erichs and I'm only out for my own good.

Q: That's not exactly what I mean. It's very apparent how you feel about the Von Erichs now, and I don't deny your selfishness, but this whole thing about I make the rules and I ask the questions just doesn't wash. If you ask me, you probably did the right thing by breaking away from the Von Erichs since your career was going absolutely nowhere, but I think you'd serve yourself better if you didn't change the way you acted along with it.

A: That's your opinion, Rosenbaum, but what you see here is a new man, totally made over. Before, I was a Von Erich clone. I grew up with that family. I'd been with them for so long, it's almost as if I became a part of the Von Erichs, but there was one problem. Because I am an Adidas, not a Von Erich, I was always on the outside looking in. Just like [Steve] Simpson, although he doesn't have the guts to do something about it.



Brian Adidas (opposite page) says he's tired of wrestling in the shadow of the Von Erichs. When he was a fan favorite, Adidas held the World Class tag team belts with King Parsons (above) and the six-man titles with Kerry and Kevin Von Erich (below), who are now his enemies.

Q: He's been burned a few times because of the Von Erichs, hasn't he?

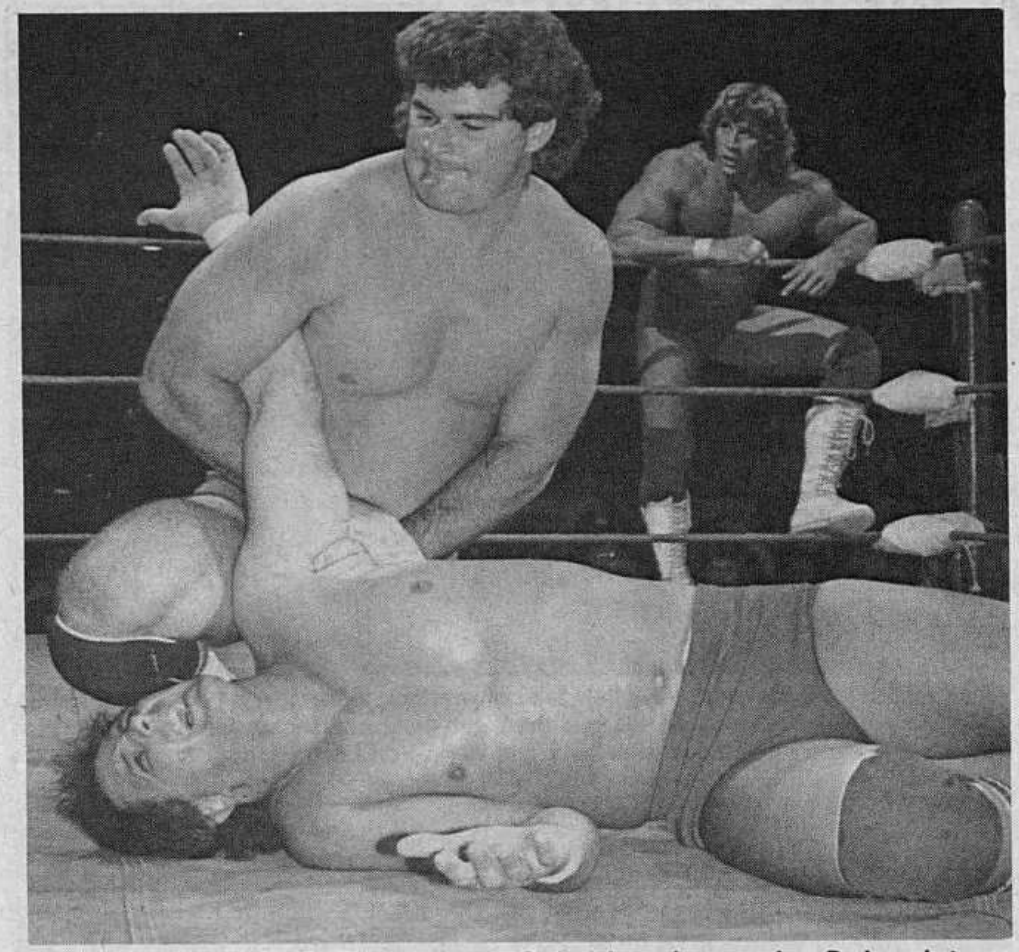
A: You'd better believe it, but he just doesn't stop and realize what's going on. He thinks that the Von Erichs are his ticket to stardom when, in reality, they're his ticket to mediocrity. Put it this way. The Von Erichs are a very close family and they take care of themselves first. Then, if there's anything left over, it goes to me or Simpson. They say that blood is thicker than water and I'm beginning to believe it's true.

Q: But you and the Von Erichs were very good friends.

A: Listen, I've said this before and I'll say it one more time: I want title matches, not friendship. Being a friend of the Von Erichs gets you nowhere. They expect me to sit back and take it, but I'm not taking this crap any longer. It's time to care about Brian Adidas, not the Von Erichs.

Q: So you don't care about Kerry Von Erich anymore? You and Kerry were very close, best friends, and it's hard to believe that it's all over.

A: Well, you saw what I did to Mike.



Adidas locks a former World Class opponent, Chris Adams, in an armbar. During what was supposed to be a scientific match, Adidas brutally beat Mike Von Erich. He says the only way to get title matches was to turn on his old friends.

I really can't expect Kerry to be friends with a man who beat the living crap out of his brother, can I? And you really can't expect me to care, either. Look at all that's happened since I made the break. I'm getting title matches against Kevin. When I step into the ring, people don't say, "Hey, that's the Von Erich's friend." They say, "Hey, that's Brian Adidas." That's all I want. That's all I ask for. Recognize me for who I am, not who I'm friends with.

Q: You live in Denton, which, of course, is the home of the Von Erichs. How have the people in your town reacted to the switch?

A: Some people are supportive and others hate me for it, but as I said, I just don't care anymore what people think about me. The people who are supportive are the people who have always wanted me to be successful. The people who oppose it are the ones who are always willing to go along with the crowd, the people who will accept mediocrity. In fact, they thrive on mediocrity. It takes guts to do what I did.

Q: Some might say that it takes insensitivity.

A: Insensitivity you're giving me? What the heck is that? This is wrestling, not the ballet. We're dealing with real men, real situations, real dollars and cents. This is life. When you get into that ring, you need mental toughness and desire, not sensitivity. Look at that guy in the WWF, I think it's Lanny Poffo. The man gets into the ring and recites poetry. Poetry, for heaven's sakes! Now look at this brother, Randy Savage. The man is a champion, he has a beautiful woman, he's making tons of money. Nobody would call him sensitive, but look at where he is today. Who would you rather be, Randy Savage or Lanny Poffo?

Q: I never really thought about it that way,

A: Well, one day you will. You'll sit down and say, should I be sensitive and not get what I want, or tough and aggressive and get what I want? Sensitivity is like putting out a welcome mat that says, "Step on me!" It took me a long time to realize that, and now I feel like I've broken loose. It's an unbelievable feeling.

Q: But you don't have many friends. That's not a very good feeling, is it?

A: But I have my self-respect. That's a great feeling, the best I've ever had.

Q: It's funny, and maybe I'm wrong, but you don't look like a very happy man. All this reasoning and defending your actions. You wouldn't be doing it if you didn't think that you had made a mistake.

A: That's your opinion and I think it rots.

Q: Well, I think you're being overdefensive.

A: Next question.

Q: I'm not sure I have one. How about a message to the Von Erichs?

A: I'm sending my messages in the ring, and I think they got it. Thanks for the help, guys, but no thanks. When you get right down to it, the Von Erichs are only out for themselves. They talk about how generous they are and how much they love the fans, but it all comes down to personal glory. You Von Erichs, you've had all of Texas fooled for all these years, but now the facts are coming out. Things are not as glorious as they may seem.

Q: And how about the fans?

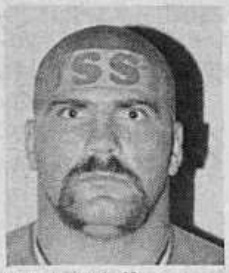
A: The fans love the Von Erichs and that's guilt by association. They've done nothing wrong to me, other than lead me on the wrong path for years. If they wanna boo, let them boo. If they wanna cheer, let them cheer. It doesn't make any difference to me. All that matters now is the bottom line. Winning. Championships. Glory. Money. The Von Erichs are worthless. □

RATINGS ANALYSIS

Every month, this column will tell fans how we go about rating more than 150 wrestlers in 14 different categories. It is a behind-the-scenes look at the most important—and respected—ratings system in the sport. This column is vital reading for all wrestling fans.

9 to 5! For caring and devotion . . . What a way to make a living? Well, if you're a Russian and your name is **Nikita Koloff**, it's downright unbelievable! But that's the move Nikita Koloff, once one of the most hated men in wrestling, made in this month's Most Popular ratings. As for the Most Hated ratings, Nikita has dropped out entirely!

In other words, the transition period is over. Nikita was ninth in Most Popular and 10th in Most Hated for a month in *Pro Wrestling Illustrated, The Wrestler, Inside Wrestling,* and *Wrestling Superstars,* but when it came time to tabulate the *Sports Review Wrestling* ratings, Nikita was far out of the race for a spot in Most Hated.



Nikita Koloff

If the current trend continues, Nikita appears headed for the top spot on the Most Popular list. As we note on the ratings page, "Most Popular and Most Hated ratings are based on nationwide telephone and arena surveys of wrestling fans and on the volume and character of mail that comes to our offices." Taking each, one by one:

Nationwide telephone surveys: "Nikita Koloff has suddenly turned into an American hero," said Beatrice Stone of Atlanta when reached by phone, and 77 percent of all people called agreed with this assessment.

Nationwide arena surveys: When Nikita Koloff comes to the ring, the crowd goes wild with admiration. At most cards, Nikita now draws more cheers than Dusty Rhodes, perhaps the most popular man in the NWA. As one fan at ringside said, "Nikita really proved that he cares and he did it like nobody else could."

The volume and character of mail that comes to our offices: Three thousand letters received in the past week dealt with Nikita Koloff. An overwhelming 85 percent of the letters were favorable. Only five percent said that they still hated Nikita. Most of the remaining 10 percent said that they were reserving judgment on the matter, apparently thinking that Nikita could turn once again.

From George Rexler of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylania: *"An incredible switch, made even more incredible by the fact that Nikita continues to refuse to budge under pressure. Man, this guy has been reprimanded by his home country, disowned by his uncle, there isn't a rulebreaker in the NWA that will talk with him, the man is practically friendless, and he keeps on wrestling in the name of Magnum T.A., just because he thinks it's the right thing to do."*

And from Bonnie Baxter of Atlanta: *"You know, I've heard it said that looks don't mean anything and I never believed it. Now, I realize that it's what's inside a man. I used to think that Nikita Koloff was one of the ugliest men in the world, but since the Magnum thing, he's gorgeous, a real hunk, and I think that's his inner beauty finally coming out."*

It's overwhelming. The only surprise is that he's not number one. That could be next month. Stay tuned.

We were thinking the same thing. And to tell you the truth, it's a ridiculous idea. A number of readers have written to us requesting that we add six-man tag team rankings to our ratings page. In fact, the subject of six-man tag teams is dealt with in the current Spring 1987 issue of *Wrestling 87* ("You Decide: Should All Federations Declare Six-Man Tag Team Champions?").

The problem with six-man tag team ratings is that there are so few teams that wrestle together on a regular basis. Only the NWA and World Class have active six-man titles, and they are rarely defended. It seems as if the six-man tag team match has become a forgotten item in professional wrestling.

However, we decided that it might be interesting to rate the top five six-man tag teams. Even this took quite a bit of thought, but we managed to piece one together. Here it is:

SIX-MAN TAG TEAMS

1—DUSTY RHODES & THE ROAD WARRIORS
Combined weight: 869 pounds

2—LANCE, KEVIN, & MIKE VON ERICH
Combined weight: 770 pounds

3—THE FABULOUS FREEBIRDS
Combined weight: 791 pounds

4—TERRY TAYLOR, STEVE WILLIAMS, & TED DIBIASE
Combined weight: 737 pounds

5—OLE ANDERSON, ARN ANDERSON, & TULLY BLANCHARD
Combined weight: 740 pounds

A few quick notes: **Dusty Rhodes** and **The Road Warriors** have made few defenses since winning the belts from **Ivan Koloff, Nikita Koloff,** and **Baron Von Raschke** on May 17, 1986 . . . **The Fabulous Freebirds,** former World Class champs, wrestle in the UWF, where there is no six-man title. **Terry Taylor, Steve Williams,** and **Ted DiBiase** are in the same region.

Any other smart ideas? Nice try folks, but those six-man ratings just don't work. But we'd love to hear any other suggestions you might have. Send all mail to "Ratings Analysis" *c/o Sports Review Wrestling;* Box 48; Rockville Centre, NY, 11571. □

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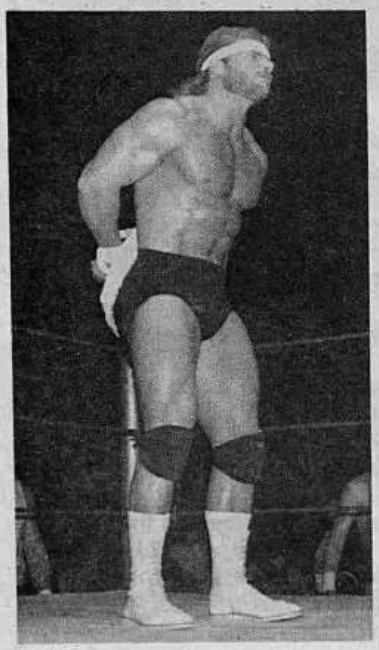
Top 10 and Tag Team ratings, as well as top 10 Women ratings, are based on won-lost records for the past month, quality of opposition, and inherent skill of each wrestler or team. These ratings are compiled by the magazine's editorial board.



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TOP10

1—**RIC FLAIR**
NWA World champion
243, Minneapolis, MN

2—**HULK HOGAN**
WWF World champion
302, Venice Beach, CA

3—**NIKITA KOLOFF**
U.S. heavyweight champion
275, Moscow, Russia

4—**TERRY GORDY**
UWF heavyweight champion
289, Chattanooga, TN

5—**RANDY SAVAGE**
WWF Intercontinental champion
245, Sarasota, FL

6—**NICK BOCKWINKEL**
AWA World champion
245, Beverly Hills, CA

7—**LEX LUGAR**
Southern champion
280, Chicago, IL

8—**PAUL ORNDORFF**
No. 1 contender: WWF title
253, Brandon, FL

9—**KEVIN VON ERICH**
World Class champion
239, Denton, TX

10—**DUSTY RHODES**
No. 2 contender: NWA title
302, Austin, TX

TAG TEAMS

1—**THE ROAD WARRIORS**
No. 2 contenders to NWA tag team title
Combined weight: 567 pounds

2—**THE ROCK 'N' ROLL EXPRESS**
NWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 453 pounds

3—**THE BRITISH BULLDOGS**
WWF World tag team champions
Combined weight: 461 pounds

4—**THE FANTASTICS**
No. 1 contenders to UWF tag team title
Combined weight: 462 pounds

5—**OLE & ARN ANDERSON**
No. 1 contenders to NWA tag team title
Combined weight: 505 pounds

6—**PLAYBOY BUDDY ROSE & DOUG SOMERS**
AWA World tag team champions
Combined weight: 515 pounds

7—**BUZZ SAWYER & MATT BORNE**
World Class tag team champions
Combined weight: 480 pounds

8—**THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS**
No. 3 contenders to NWA tag team title
Combined weight: 472 pounds

9—**THE MIDNIGHT ROCKERS**
No. 1 contenders to AWA tag team title
Combined weight: 461 pounds

10—**LEROY BROWN & BILL IRWIN**
UWF tag team champions
Combined weight: 717 pounds

NWA, AWA, and WWF ratings, in addition to regional ratings from around the country, are based on the official current positions of challengers to the top title in each category. (Certain titleholders receive an automatic spot in the ratings.)

NWA

World Champion:
RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN

1—**NIKITA KOLOFF**
275, Moscow, Russia

2—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX

3—**TULLY BLANCHARD**
235, San Antonio, TX

4—**LEX LUGAR**
280, Chicago, IL

5—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec

6—**BARRY WINDHAM**
236, Sweetwater, TX

7—**ARN ANDERSON**
249, Minneapolis, MN

8—**DICK MURDOCH**
270, Waxahachie, TX

9—**SAM HOUSTON**
222, Waco, TX

10—**WENDELL COOLEY**
220, Milton, FL

AWA

World Champion:
NICK BOCKWINKEL
245, Beverly Hills, CA

1—**LARRY ZBYSZKO**
248, Pittsburgh, PA

2—**SCOTT HALL**
290, Minneapolis, MN

3—**COL. DeBEERS**
265, Cape Town, South Africa

4—**CURT HENNIG**
235, Minneapolis, MN

5—**JIMMY SNUKA**
251, Fiji Islands

6—**SILO SAM**
461, Baltimore, MD

7—**JOHNNY RICH**
238, Hendersonville, TN

8—**BORIS ZUKHOV**
254, Leningrad, Russia

9—**BRAD RHEINGANS**
284, Albuquerque, NM

10—**KEN TIMBS**
235, Atlanta, GA

WWF

World Champion:
HULK HOGAN
302, Venice Beach, CA

1—**RANDY SAVAGE**
245, Sarasota, FL

2—**PAUL ORNDORFF**
253, Brandon, FL

3—**RODDY PIPER**
231, Glasgow, Scotland

4—**JAKE ROBERTS**
246, Stone Mountain, GA

5—**RICK STEAMBOAT**
238, Honolulu, HI

6—**HERCULES HERNANDEZ**
275, Tampa, FL

7—**JOHN STUDD**
364, Los Angeles, CA

8—**MAGNIFICENT MURACO**
274, Sunset Beach, HI

9—**TITO SANTANA**
245, Tocula, Mexico

10—**BILLY JACK HAYNES**
245, Portland, OR

WOMEN

1—**SHERRI MARTEL**
AWA Women's champion
132, New Orleans, LA

2—**MISTY BLUE SIMMES**
U.S. & IWF Women's champion
118, Glens Falls, NY

3—**WENDI RICHTER**
WWC Women's champion
142, Dallas, TX

4—**FABULOUS MOOLAH**
WWF Women's champion
138, Columbia, SC

5—**KAT LeROUX**
No. 1 contender: U.S. & IWF title
120, New Orleans, LA

6—**LINDA DALLAS**
No. 2 contender: U.S. & IWF title
109, Dallas, TX

7—**CANDI DIVINE**
No. 1 contender: AWA title
127, Nashville, TN

8—**VELVET McINTYRE**
No. 1 contender: WWF title
135, Dublin, Ireland

9—**LELANI KAI**
All Pacific Women's champion
127, Honolulu, HI

10—**DEBBIE COMBS**
No. 2 contender: AWA title
138, Ft. Campbell, KY

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WORLD CHAMP.

1—**NIKITA KOLOFF**
275, Moscow, Russia
2—**TULLY BLANCHARD**
235, San Antonio, TX
3—**ARN ANDERSON**
249, Minneapolis, MN
4—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX
5—**DICK MURDOCH**
270, Waxahachie, TX
6—**RICK RUDE**
246, Robbinsdale, MN
7—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec
8—**KRUSHER KHRUSHCHEV**
303, Thief River Falls, MN
9—**BRAD ARMSTRONG**
226, Marietta, GA
10—**OLE ANDERSON**
256, Minneapolis, MN

UWF

1—**ONE MAN GANG**
468, Chicago, IL
2—**TERRY GORDY**
289, Chattanooga, TN
3—**BUDDY ROBERTS**
247, Del City, OK
4—**TED DiBIASE**
247, Omaha, NB
5—**HACKSAW DUGGAN**
280, Glens Falls, NY
6—**TERRY TAYLOR**
225, Vero Beach, FL
7—**STEVE WILLIAMS**
265, Tulsa, OK
8—**RICK STEINER**
265, Detroit, MI
9—**STING**
270, parts unknown
10—**SAVANNAH JACK**
246, Savannah, GA

WORLD CLASS

1—**KEVIN VON ERICH**
239, Denton, TX
2—**BUZZ SAWYER**
240, St. Petersburg, FL
3—**LANCE VON ERICH**
260, Arlington, TX
4—**CRUSHER YURKOF**
390, Mt. Laurel, NJ
5—**ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER**
360, Sudan
6—**BRIAN ADIDAS**
238, Denton, TX
7—**DINGO WARRIOR**
280, Queens, NY
8—**STEVE SIMPSON**
230, Johannesburg, South Africa
9—**MIKE VON ERICH**
221, Denton, TX
10—**AL MADRIL**
235, Los Angeles, CA

FLORIDA

1—**LEX LUGAR**
280, Chicago, IL
2—**BARRY WINDHAM**
236, Sweetwater, TX
3—**RON BASS**
265, Pampa, TX
4—**HACKSAW HIGGINS**
320, Buffalo, NY
5—**KENDALL WINDHAM**
220, Sweetwater, TX
6—**KAREEM MUHAMMAD**
297, Africa
7—**ED GANTNER**
269, Tampa, FL
8—**RON SIMMONS**
260, Perry, GA
9—**CHRIS CHAMPION**
228, Tasmania
10—**THE FALCON**
250, parts unknown

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MID-SOUTHERN

1—**JERRY LAWLER**
234, Memphis, TN
2—**BIG BUBBA**
275, San Antonio, TX
3—**TOMMY RICH**
232, Hendersonville, TN
4—**TRACY SMOTHERS**
236, Atlanta, GA
5—**AIKO SATO**
238, Tokyo, Japan
6—**AUSTIN IDOL**
240, Las Vegas, NV
7—**HILLBILLY ELMER**
406, Philadelphia, MS
8—**DIRTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX
9—**JEFF JARRETT**
200, Hendersonville, TN
10—**BOY TONY**
231, St. Louis, MO

CONTINENTAL

1—**KEVIN SULLIVAN**
235, Boston, MA
2—**EXOTIC ADRIAN STREET**
227, South Wales
3—**WENDELL COOLEY**
220, Milton, FL
4—**THE BULLET**
234, parts unknown
5—**TONY ANTHONY**
248, New Orleans, LA
6—**STEVE ARMSTRONG**
234, Marietta, GA
7—**JIMMY GOLDEN**
234, Montgomery, AL
8—**TOM PRITCHARD**
220, Houston, TX
9—**ROBERT FULLER**
238, Dyresburg, TN
10—**SHEIK ABDULLAH**
242, Saudi Arabia

MOST POPULAR

1—**HULK HOGAN**
302, Venice Beach, CA
2—**RODDY PIPER**
231, Glasgow, Scotland
3—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX
4—**LEX LUGAR**
280, Chicago, IL
5—**NIKITA KOLOFF**
275, Moscow, Russia
6—**HACKSAW DUGGAN**
280, Glens Falls, NY
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ALFRED TICINETO
North Babylon, NY

FANTASTICS ARE SAFE

I can't see why anybody would be worried about The Fantastics after reading your story in the December 1986 issue of *Sports Review Wrestling* ("The Squeeze Is On: Will The Fantastics Be Forced Out Of The UWF?")

From the sounds of things, this coalition that is trying to get rid of The Fantastics can't even agree upon anything among themselves. Already, Ed-

The Fantastics—Tommy Rogers and Bobby Fulton—stand head and shoulders above anyone else in the UWF, writes Lisa Richter. She believes most of the wrestlers in that area are somewhat unstable.

die Gilbert is feuding with John Tatum and Missy Hyatt is between everything. Then we have all these egomaniacs who are only out for their own gain. One has to wonder: Is there any way that they can get anything accomplished?

Even Skandor Akbar and Gilbert seem to have some bad blood between them. The Freebirds are obviously very immature, and One Man Gang doesn't have a mind of his own. If you ask me, The Fantastics don't have anything to worry about. The way things are going, they should have the UWF

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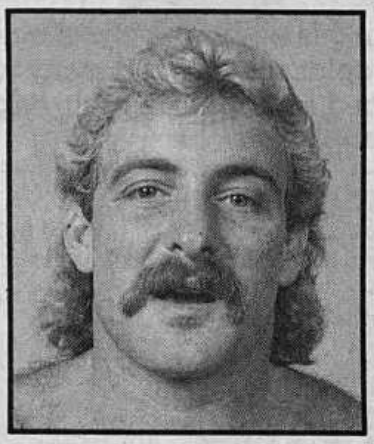

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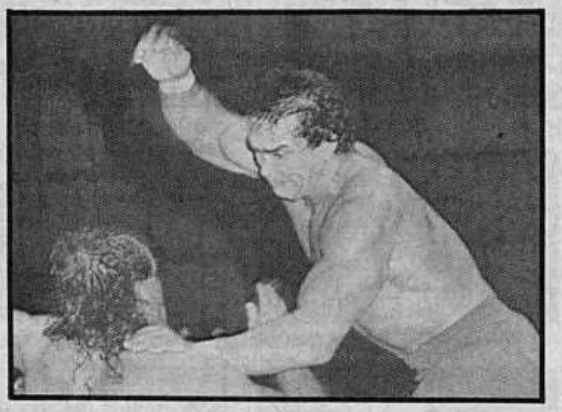

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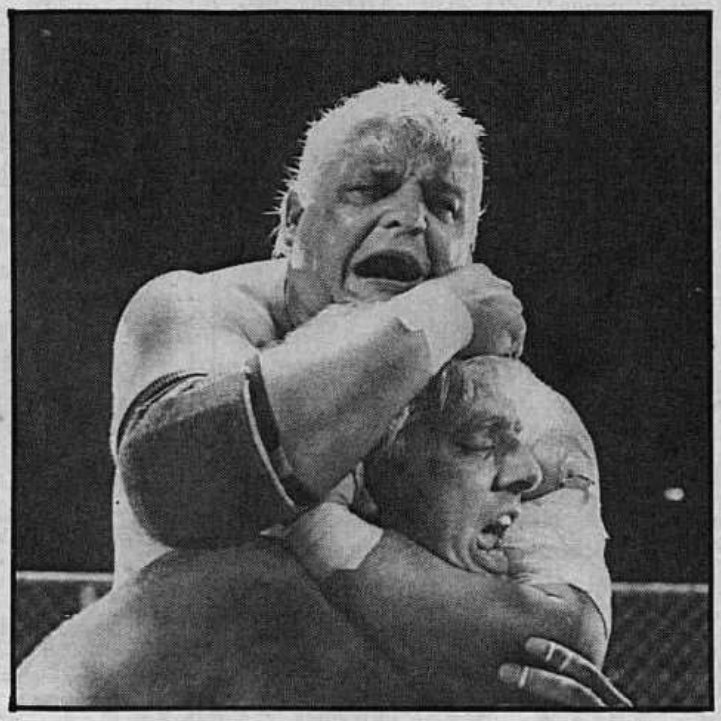

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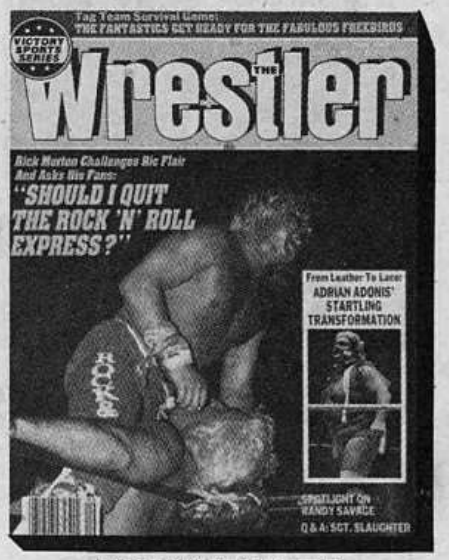
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tag team belts back very shortly, and then they'll keep them for good.

Tommy Rogers and Bobby Fulton are just about the only stable characters in the whole UWF area, and this stability puts them head and shoulders above the competition.

LISA RICHTER
Houston, TX

BAN THE ROCK 'N' ROLLS

I am writing this letter to express both my absolute outrage and amusement at the fans who idolize The Rock 'n' Roll Express. It's often been said that the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow, and that's why this whole thing scares me to death.

Robert Gibson and Ricky Morton justify hatred for other human beings (the Russians) and glorify rock 'n' roll as a way of life when it's only a form of entertainment. Their fans are trained to say two things: "rock 'n' roll will never die" and "rock 'n' roll is here to stay." What does this mean? Are their fans idiots? Obviously, the answer is yes.

Teenage girls should not be looking upon two grown men as sex objects. This is not only immoral, but illegal. The fact that Gibson and Morton encourage this behavior makes it even worse. Gibson and Morton also represent a life of leisure and partying with no responsibilities. There's something very wrong here.

For the good of our country, I would like to see The Rock 'n' Roll Express banned from wrestling. We can all do without the example they set.

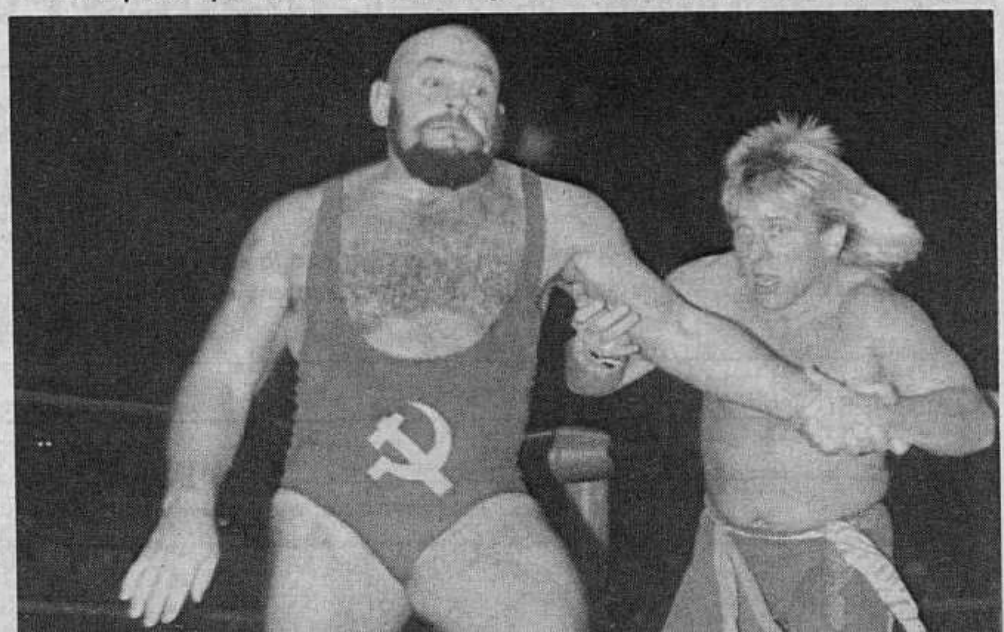
ROBERT CHAMBERS
New York

BOYCOTT UNDERWAY!

I wholeheartedly agree with Jerry Binn's letter "Boycott The WWF!" in the November 1986 issue of *Sports Review Wrestling*. For the past few years, the WWF has been a circus and a mockery to the entire sport. Recently, the Andre the Giant-Giant Machine and the Jesse Barr-Jimmy Jack Funk episodes have been a total disgrace. But since Vince McMahon Jr. has taken control of the federation, there has been total chaos. Barry Windham, Jimmy Snuka, and Sgt. Slaughter, among others, have left the WWF because of the federation's policies.

It is long overdue that something is done. Other wrestling fans should join Mr. Binn and myself in a boycott of the WWF. Also, I feel that your sister publications (*The Wrestler, Inside Wrestling, Pro Wrestling Illustrated, Wrestling 87,* and *Wrestling Superstars)* should no longer regard Hulk Hogan as a World Champion and WWF wrestlers should be dropped from the Top 10.

Rick Morton whips Ivan Koloff into the ropes. In the opinion of Robert Chambers, The Rock 'n' Roll Express represents a decadent lifestyle that should not be emulated by teenagers.



If such action is taken, maybe McMahon and his puppet president, Jack Tunney, will change their dogma and bring the WWF back to high-quality standards. Let's all take action and start an official boycott of the WWF. Fans, do not let the WWF continue to insult our intellect. Voice your opinion! Bring McMahon to his knees! Boycott the WWF!

TONY M. FELICE
Lansdale, PA

DEFEND THOSE BELTS!

There is something I bet most of you don't know: Dusty Rhodes and The Road Warriors are the current NWA six-man tag team champs. Now, if you follow World Championship Wrestling closely, you are probably aware of this. However, those of you that follow the NWA in general are probably not.

The reason that I assume most wrestling fans don't possess this knowledge is because of the lack of title defenses by the six-man champs.

Ever since the cage match against the Russians, where Rhodes and The Road Warriors captured the belts, the champs have had very few victories, or matches for that matter, against top-flight opponents.

Let's not say that there is no competition for the champions, because the Russians, The Four Horsemen, and Paul Jones' Army have all challenged the six-man champs. With Rhodes battling Flair and Blanchard, and The Road Warriors fighting The Midnight Express, I'll admit they haven't had a lot of time to defend their title. But that is no reason for Rhodes and The Road Warriors to totally neglect their six-man tag team title.

So a message to the champs: Dusty, you are, in my mind, the greatest singles wrestler ever. As for The Road Warriors, you are probably the greatest team ever. So do a favor for your greatest fan. Wrestle the Russians, beat the Army, take on the Express. Prove to me and other wrestling fans that you deserve to be the NWA six-man tag team champions.

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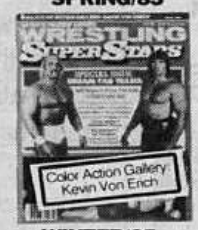

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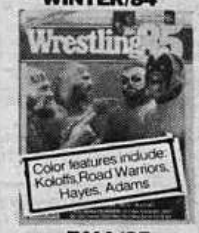

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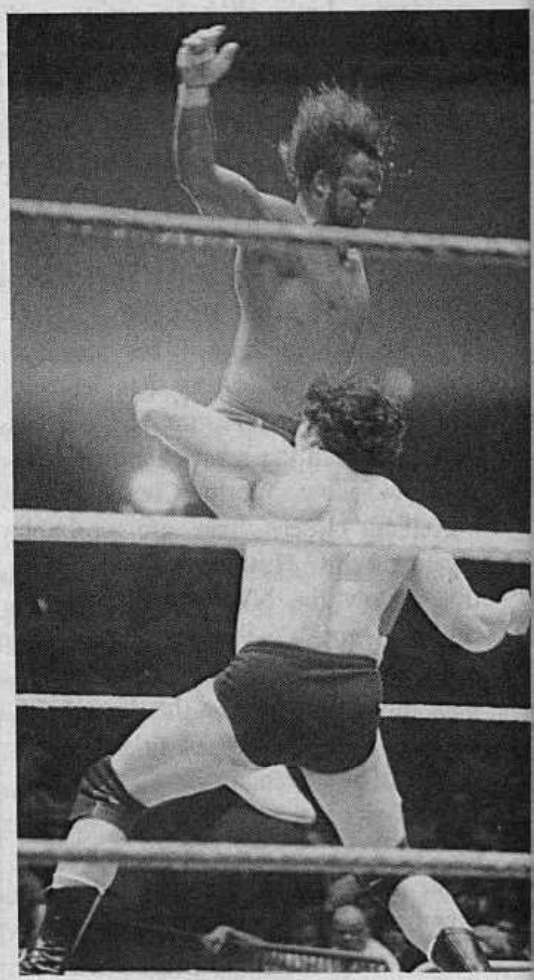
first started, and little by little, there was more and more wrestling on TV. Pretty soon, everybody was staying home and the sport just died. I think that from a fans' standpoint, you have an obligation to attend the matches once in a while, just to kind of support the sport."

Lester Moremann, Cincinnati, OH: "If you're a real sports fan, and I mean a real sports fan, I don't see how you can get enough of watching the finest athletes in the world doing their thing. Hogan, Flair, Nikita Koloff, Scott Hall, I mean all these guys are great athletes. And if anything, seeing them on television makes me want to go see them live even more. There's something about seeing the wrestlers on TV and then seeing them in person."

Muffy White, West Palm Beach, FL: "Boy, we get a lot of wrestling on television down here and I must admit, I get a little bored with it after a while. Don't these wrestling people understand that they're beating us over the head with all this television? Now the quality is slipping noticeably because these guys wrestle so many matches, they're tired and probably bored, too. Wrestling used to be a great sport but I haven't been to a match in six months and TV is the reason."

Tony Gale, Detroit, MI: "Ya know, man, there be a lot of us out there who can't afford to spend all that money for tickets so the only way we be getting to see wrestling is on TV. Man, I have a family of five to feed and we're all wrestling fans so maybe we get to the matches once a year. That ain't a lot, so we all sit around the telebision whenever wrestling is on and yell our damn heads off. It be the deff."

Lisa Williams, Shrewsbury, MA: "I don't know about anybody else, but I just can't get enough of Hulk Hogan and Randy Savage and Paul Orndorff and all those gorgeous guys in the WWF. I'm not much of a wrestling fan, but I'm a big fan of men, big, gorgeous, hulking men with gigantic muscles. They can just keep on showing these guys on TV 24 hours a day and it still wouldn't be enough! Ooh baby! I'm getting excited just thinking about it!"


Randy Savage avoids a punch from Jose Luis Rivera while leaping off the top rope. The "Macho Man" has become a superstar due mainly to the WWF's wide television coverage.

Rich Lewis, Spokane, WA: "There's not enough. Up here, people's idea of wrestling is the Pacific Northwest Federation but that certainly isn't my idea. So if there wasn't wrestling on television, I'd have to put up with the PNW almost exclusively. Fortunately, I get to see some of the other areas and I'll tell you, sometimes I get excited enough that I'll actually go to the PNW shows, just to see wrestling live." □

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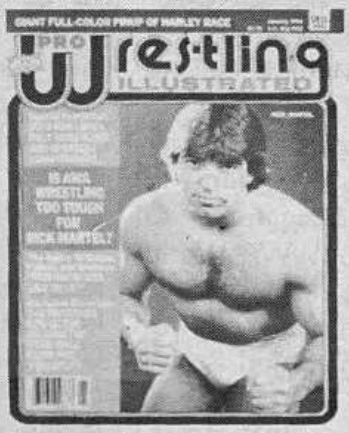

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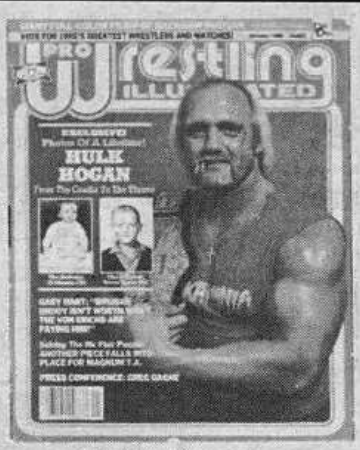

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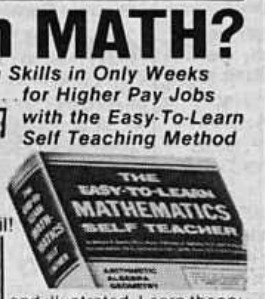

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British Bulldogs to defeat Johnny V, Greg Valentine, and Brutus Beefcake."

"I undeniably and categorically have retired from the great sport of professional wrestling, to which I owe my deepest and most extreme debt of gratitude," said Albano. "I will now go on to my other endeavors, such as making movies and commercials just so the people won't be robbed of this face, but most importantly, I plan to dedicate my life to fighting multiple sclerosis."

Albano is national chairman of fundraising for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

Albano, who was voted "Manager of the Year" for the third time in 1986, has managed 13 tag teams to an unprecedented 16 WWF World tag team titles during his incredible career. He also guided Ivan Koloff to victory over World champion Bruno Sammartino in 1971.

"A great moment in a great career, but there have been so many, they escape the boundaries of my mind," said Albano. "Some day I might write a book about my life but it would be thousands of pages, an epic. I know this is a sad day for wrestling fans everywhere, but have no fear, The Captain is still here, and one day, who knows, he just might return."

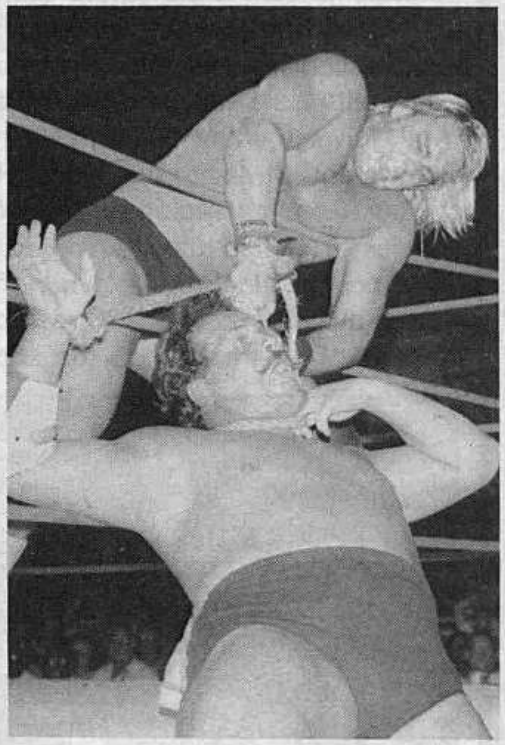
—Allison Corey

TAMPA, FL: Barry Windham, one of the most popular men in the history of Florida wrestling, has announced his decision to jump to the World Championship region.

Although Windham remains under the banner of the National Wrestling Alliance, the move will give him the opportunity to wrestle in a wider range of areas and get more shots at Ric Flair's World championship. The Florida champion views this as a necessary career move at this point in his career.

CAPT. LOU ALBANO

"I was in the World Championship area before for a few weeks [prior to his move to the WWF], but this time it's permanent," said Windham. "The competition in the World Championship area is top-flight, whereas in Florida, I felt that me, my brother, Kendall, and Lex Lugar were heads and tails above the rest. And yes, that means you, Bass."



BARRY WINDHAM VS. RON BASS

Ron Bass has also decided to leave Florida for an undisclosed area. There is some speculation that Bass, who has made a career out of wrestling Barry Windham, might also be planning a move to World Championship. However, these rumors have not been confirmed and Bass was unavailable for comment.

"I'm sure that one day we'll meet up again," said Windham. "Ron Bass and I seem to come together wherever we go. Let me tell you this, though, what I'm looking for is on a higher level than Ron Bass. He's no Ric Flair, and Ric Flair is what I want. There's only one direction I wanna go in and that's up. The only regret I have is leaving my brother, Kendall. We had our differences, but wrestling with him was one of the thrills of my life."

—Barry Simon □

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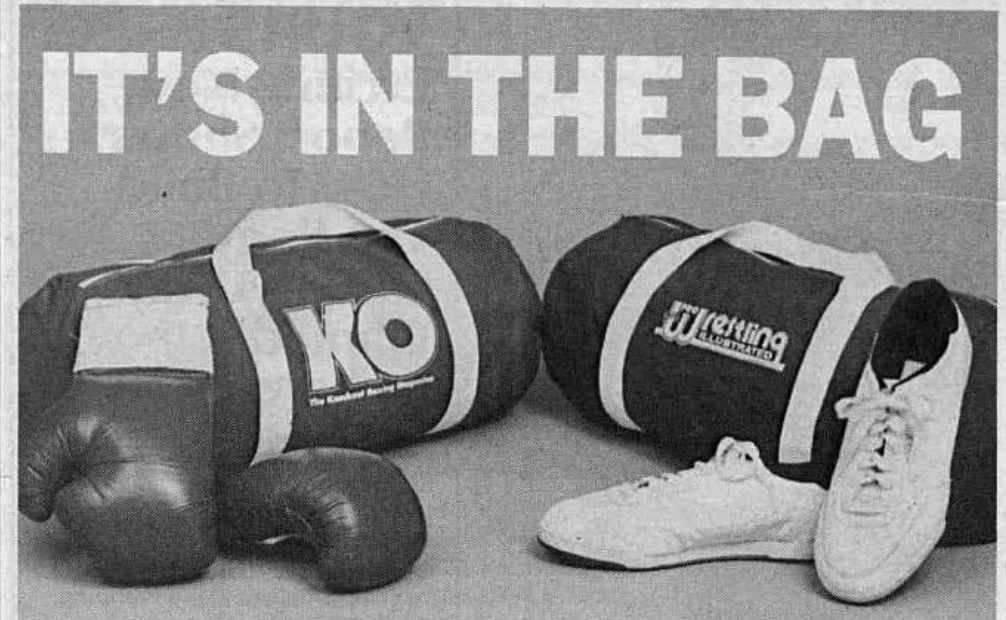

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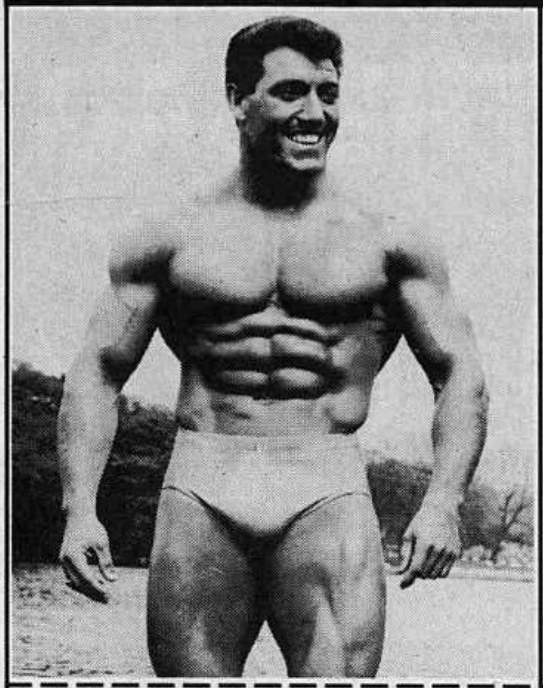

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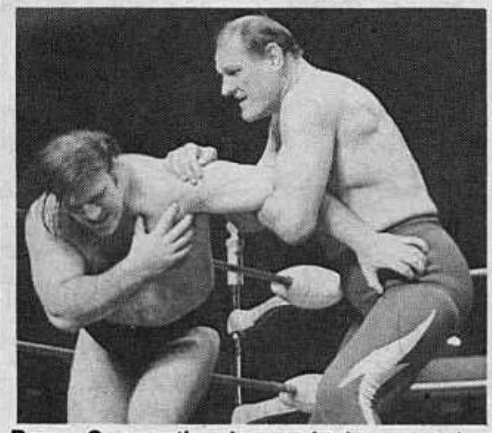
fall and the U.S. title from Rocky Johnson. Johnson, suffering the first slump of his fabulous career, also dropped the tag team championship he shared with Pepper Gomez to Patterson and Paul DeMarco . . . The devastating team of Ray Stevens and Nick Bockwinkel beat Crusher and Red Bastien to win the AWA tag team belts . . . Dory Dixon and Earl "Mr. Universe" Maynard upset Kenji Shibuya and Mr. Saito for the Americas tag team championship in Los Angeles . . . Killer Kowalski retained his Americas singles title when he was disqualified against Bruno Sammartino. Bruno earned the title



Bruno Sammartino is caught in an armbar by Killer Kowalski, who in 1972 retained his Americas title when he was disqualified against "The Living Legend."

match by winning Los Angeles' annual 22-man battle royal . . . NWA champion Dory Funk Jr. turned back the challenge of former champion Pat O'Connor in St. Louis . . . Jerry Brisco and Sandy Scott defeated Mid-Atlantic tag team champions Missouri Mauler and Brute Bernard, but were deprived of the belts by the disqualification rule . . . Jack Brisco was booed for the first time in his career when he used his fists to spoil a scientific match with Tim "Mr. Wrestling" Woods in Florida . . . Even Pedro Morales' staunchest fans admitted that the WWF champion was aided by a fast referee's count in his title defense against Prof. Tanaka at Madison Square Garden . . . A tag team match pitting Jim

Valiant and Fred Blassie against Morales and Victor Rivera ended in a no-contest ruling when Tanaka and Chief Jay Strongbow entered the melee ... Popular scientific star Don Muraco became involved in a heated feud with Ray Stevens ... AWA champion Verne Gagne turned back the challenge of Japanese star Kusatsu ... Jack Brisco and Dory Funk Jr. wrestled to a 60-minute draw that will forever be remembered as one of the all-time classics in Greensboro, North Carolina. NWA RATINGS: 1—Dory Funk Jr.; 2—Jack Brisco; 3—Mil Mascaras; 4—Bobo Brazil; 5—The Sheik; 6—John Tolos; 7—Mighty Igor; 8—Dominic DeNucci; 9—Fred Curry; 10—Bob Roop. WWF RATINGS: 1—Pedro Morales; 2—Bruno Sammartino; 3—King Curtis; 4—Prof. Tanaka; 5—Fred Blassie; 6—Chief Jay Strongbow; 7—Jim Valiant; 8—Victor Rivera; 9—Gorilla Monsoon; 10—Sonny King. AWA RATINGS: 1—Verne Gagne; 2—Ivan Koloff; 3—Bruiser; 4—Crusher; 5—Baron Von Raschke; 6—Art Thomas; 7—Bill Robinson; 8—Nick Bockwinkel; 9—Ray Stevens; 10—Wilbur Snyder. TAG TEAMS: 1—The Kangaroos; 2—King Curtis & Baron Scicluna; 3—Pat Patterson & Paul DeMarco; 4—Dory Dixon & Earl Maynard; 5-Salvator Lothario & La Pantera Negra; 6—Goliath & Black Gordman; 7—The Masked Russians; 8—Ray Stevens & Nick Bockwinkel; 9—Kenji Shibuya & Mr. Saito; 10—Victor Rivera & Chief Jay Strongbow.

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WWF CHAMPION BRUNO Sammartino got some measure of revenge for the broken neck he suffered at the hands of Stan Hansen when he thoroughly humiliated the man in a cage match in Baltimore ... Bob Backlund began to make a name for himself, outclassing

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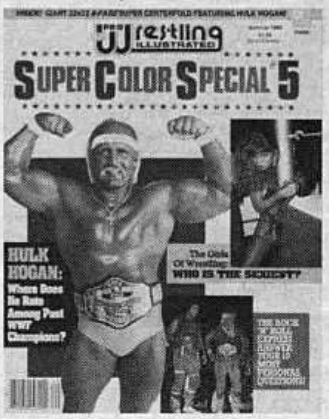
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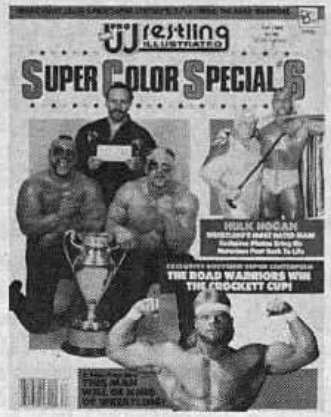

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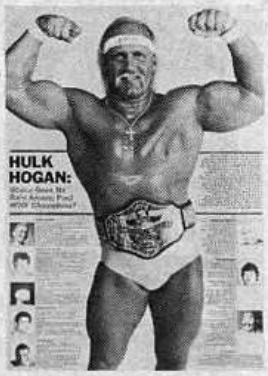

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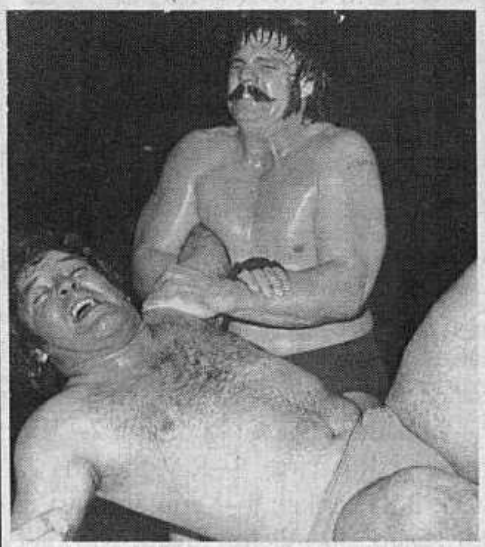
his opponents in WWF preliminary matches ... Harley Race won the NWA title from Terry Funk in Toronto ... Verne Gagne seemingly took the AWA title from Nick Bockwinkel, but after a loud and lengthy protest in which Bockwinkel's manager, Bobby Heenan, claimed his wrestler's feet were on the ropes, the title was handed back to the champion. Bockwinkel won the rematch ... Greg Valentine and Ric Flair dethroned NWA tag team champs Ole and Gene Anderson ... Dusty Rhodes announced his goal of taking Superstar Graham's Florida title and then running the muscular blond out of the state ... Blackjack Mulligan took the U.S. title from Paul Jones, marking the fourth time



Blackjack Mulligan won the U.S. title in 1977 by defeating Paul Jones, whom he has in an armbar. It was the fourth time they exchanged the belt.

the belt changed hands between the two bitter enemies ... Al Costello and Don Kent reformed The Kangaroos for a series of matches in Toronto ... Gorilla Monsoon and Andre the Giant matched their bulk against that of The Executioners, and it didn't take long before the rulebreakers were sent scurrying to the safety of the dressing room ... AWA RATINGS: 1—Nick Bockwinkel; 2—Verne Gagne; 3—Pedro Morales; 4—Peter Maivia; 5—Crusher; 6—Ray Ste-

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vens; 7—Jim Brunzell; 8—Greg Gagne; 9—Billy Robinson; 10—Larry Hennig. WWF RATINGS: 1—Bruno Sammartino; 2—Ken Patera; 3—Baron Von Raschke; 4—Stan Stasiak; 5—Ivan Putski; 6—Bruiser Brody; 7—Chief Jay Strongbow; 8—Stan Hansen; 9—Tor Kamata; 10—Bob Backlund. NWA RATINGS: 1—Harley Race; 2—Jack Brisco; 3—Terry Funk; 4—Paul Jones; 5—Superstar Graham; 6—Dusty Rhodes; 7—Mr. Wrestling II; 8—Mil Mascaras; 9—Dory Funk Jr.; 10—Jose Lothario. TAG TEAMS: 1—Chief Jay Strongbow & Billy White Wolf; 2—Bobby Duncum & Blackjack Lanza; 3—Ric Flair & Greg Valentine; 4—Ole & Gene Anderson; 5—The Executioners; 6—Black Gordman & Goliath; 7—Jack & Jerry Brisco; 8—The Valiants; 9—Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell; 10—Mil Mascaras & Jose Lothario.

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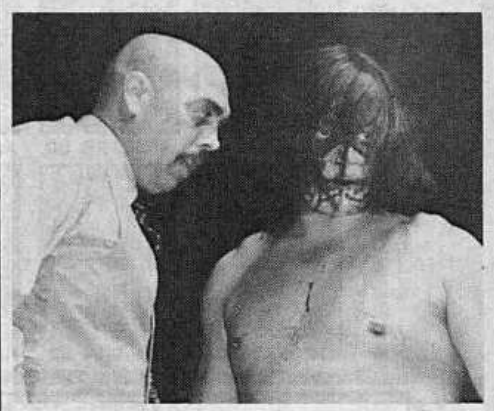
ON NEW YEAR'S Day, Bruiser defeated Ken Patera to win the Missouri title . . . Citing the inactivity of the injured Gene Anderson, the NWA ruled that he and brother Ole be stripped of the NWA tag team titles and new champions be decided in a national tournament . . . Hulk Hogan went berserk in the dressing room of the Chicago Amphitheatre after he was stripped of the AWA belt moments after supposedly winning it from Nick Bockwinkel. Hogan had been told the disqualification rule had been waived, and he won the match when Bobby Heenan ran in to protect Bockwinkel. AWA officials then said the championship could not change hands by disqualification . . . Dusty Rhodes and Junkyard Dog teamed up in an attempt to unseat The Samoans as Mid-South champions . . . WWF champion Bob Backlund faced a new threat to his title: Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka, managed by Capt. Lou Albano . . . David Von Erich shocked the fans by turning rulebreaker and winning the Southern title . . . Gary Hart was barred from ringside after repeatedly



Early in 1982, Gary Hart (left) was barred from ringside for repeatedly interfering in his man Kabuki's matches. Hart still manages the mysterious Asian grappler.

interfering in his man Kabuki's matches. Roddy Piper replaced Hart . . . Under the guidance of The Grand Wizard, Bob Orton Jr. ran up an impressive winning streak in the WWF . . . NWA RATINGS: 1—Ric Flair; 2—Sgt. Slaughter; 3—Tommy Rich; 4—Mr. Wrestling II; 5—Bruiser; 6—Roddy Piper; 7—Dusty Rhodes; 8—Dory Funk Jr.; 9—David Von Erich; 10—Ted DiBiase. WWF RATINGS: 1—Bob Backlund; 2—Adrian Adonis; 3—Jesse Ventura; 4—Pedro Morales; 5—Jimmy Snuka; 6—Greg Valentine; 7—Tony Atlas; 8—Ivan Putski; 9—Pat Patterson; 10—Killer Khan. AWA RATINGS: 1—Nick Bockwinkel; 2—Hulk Hogan; 3—Tito Santana; 4—Ken Patera; 5—Crusher Blackwell; 6—Baron Von Raschke; 7—Sheik Adnan Al-Kaissie; 8—Bobby Duncum; 9—Greg Gagne; 10—Jim Brunzell. TAG TEAMS: 1—Mr. Fuji & Mr. Saito; 2—Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell; 3—Jack & Jerry Brisco; 4—Super Destroyer & Masked Superstar; 5—Mike George & Junkyard Dog; 6—Tony Garea & Rick Martel; 7—Ken Patera & Bobby Duncum; 8—Jay Youngblood & Porkchop Cash; 9—Brad & Bob Armstrong; 10—Dory Funk Jr. & Terry Funk. □

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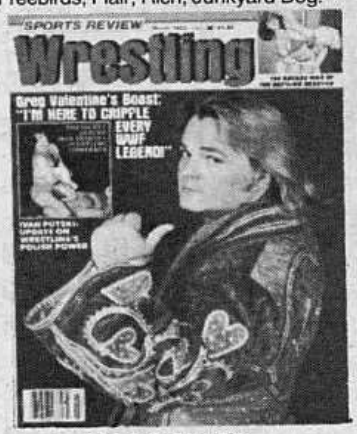

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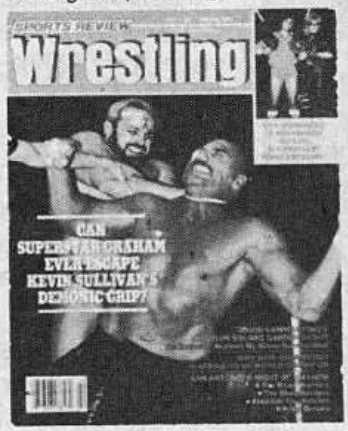

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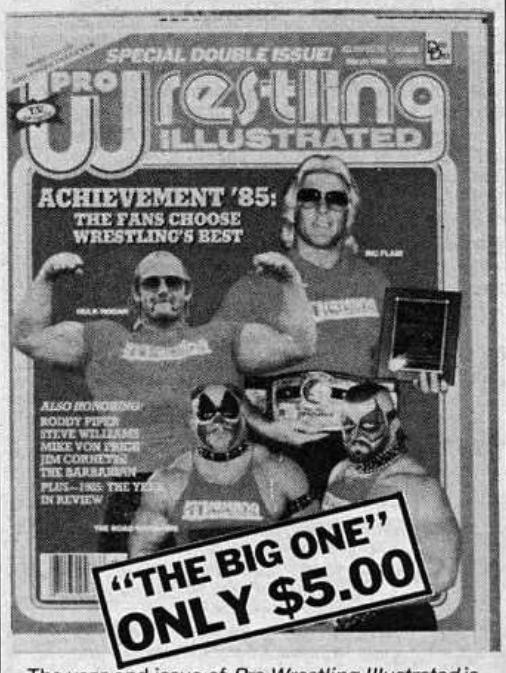

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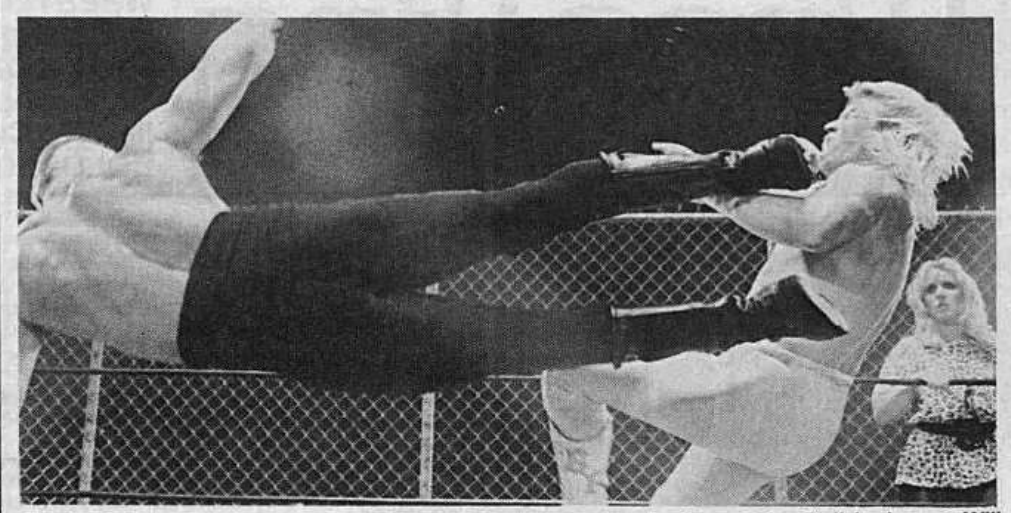

Hawk dropkicks Bobby Eaton during the Great Amercian Bash as Baby Doll looks on. Will Hawk ever have that same spring in his legs? The Road Warrior says his leg injury is only a minor annoyance, and he vows to wrestle again, no matter how painful it is.

American Dream" Dusty Rhodes when his ankle was broken last year by NWA World champion Ric Flair.

"Dr. Estwanick has been building a series of casts for me," Hawk explained. "I get a new cast each week, depending on where the healing process has gone the week before. The series of casts helps speed up the healing of the bone a lot more than just one cast would. Again, state-of-the-art treatment."

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In the wake of Hawk's injury, one must wonder about the permanent effects this will have on The Legion of Doom.

To be certain, the injury comes at a very bad time. Not only did it happen right before Starrcade, but it occurs at a time in the Warriors' career when they're fighting to regain the killer instinct that helped them win three consecutive Tag Team of the Year awards in 1983, 1984, and 1985. (This year, they were edged out by The Rock 'n' Roll Express).

And the inevitable question: Can the Warriors ever be the same again?

Many observers say no. Hawk will naturally be tentative, they claim. He's got to favor that leg during his immediate return, and in the long term, the injury can only serve to take away some of the aggressiveness that distinguished his career up until now.

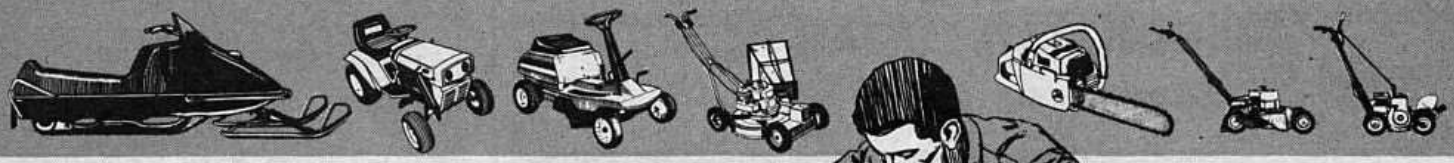
"Balderdash!" said Paul Ellering, the Warriors' manager. "Hawk is a fighter. If anything, this injury will make him meaner. People are reacting to this like it's the end of the Legion of Doom. They're wondering whether we'll ever be the same again. Well, we won't; we'll be meaner than ever!"

* * *

Aided by crutches, Hawk paced around the living room of his Minneapolis home like a caged tiger, anxious to be let loose.

"I can't wait," he grumbled, "I just can't wait. This is hell for me. I ought to be out there breaking bones, not in here trying to heal one. I gotta get out of here and kick some butts. Man, just wait. I can't wait to get my hands on The Midnight Express. I'm anxious to kick some butt, and theirs are the butts I'm gonna kick."

Perhaps this injury is what the Warriors needed to regain their killer instinct. Certainly Hawk's fiery attitude will hold up in the months to come—but will his leg? □



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WINDHAM & LUGAR

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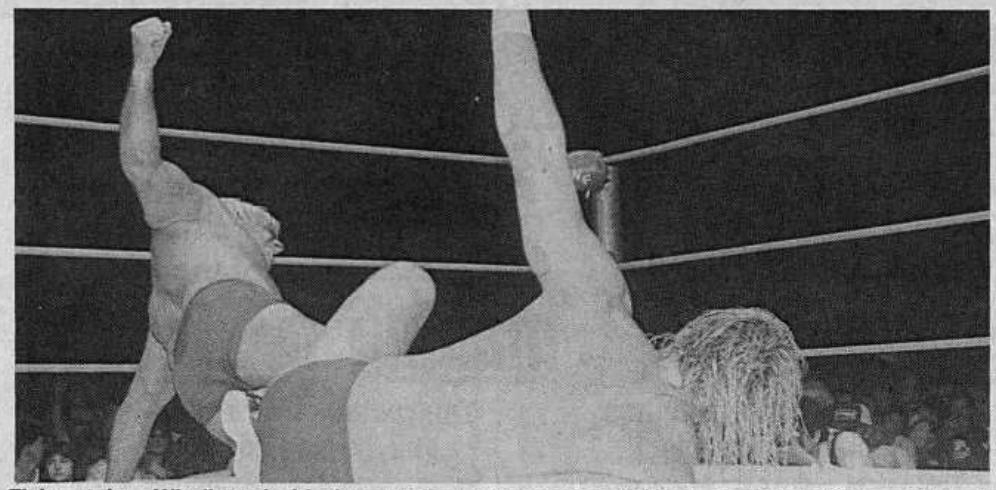
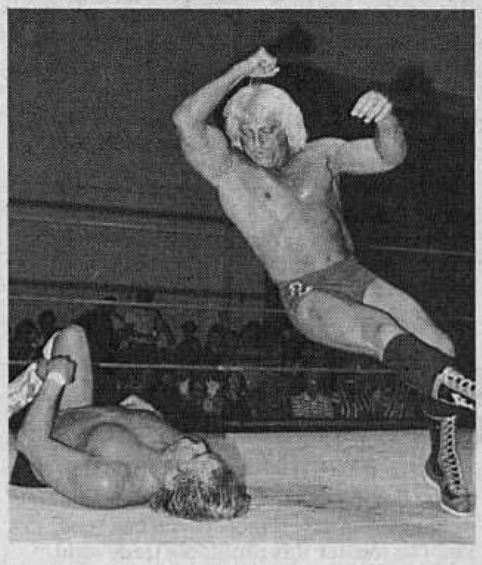


Flair catches Windham in his famous figure-four leglock (above). Both Windham and Lugar believe that to beat Flair, one must avoid this devastating hold. The crafty champion drops an elbowsmash on Windham (below).

devastating. When you're wrestling Flair, the trick is to avoid the figure-four and that's it, but it's much easier said than done. That's why another thing about Flair is that you have to beat him fast."

"Also easier said than done."

"But possible," insisted Lugar. "Flair's the kind of guy who gets stronger as a match goes on. And he's so smart—he has a much more varied repertoire to work off of in a long match. But get him fast, put him on the defensive, don't give him time to think, and he'll reveal his weaknesses."



"I'll tell you one of his weaknesses, Lex. The guy is so arrogant, so sure of himself, that he's convinced that he can never lose. He starts strutting around the ring and opponents just stand there and watch like they're in awe, when that's the time they should take advantage of the situation. He acts like he owns the ring and some of his opponents believe it."

"Well, not me Barry and he knows it. Like that time he had his thugs attack me in the ring, he knew that he was a beaten man. How many times in his career do you think Flair has actually admitted to himself that he was beaten? You could probably count them on one hand. You know, I've watched tapes of that 60-minute draw a dozen times and each time I watch it, I realize that the only difference between Flair and all the rest is that Flair has the belt. The trick is, don't respect him. Don't treat him like a god. He's just another ordinary wrestler."

"Or catch him in the ring the night after one of his parties," said Barry. "I think I can beat him, Lex. I really do, and if I can't, I know that you can. Here's the idea: Together, we work on wearing him down and discovering weaknesses, then we trade notes. Every time he steps into the ring against one of us, it's gonna be like he's facing both. Agreed, partner?"

"Agreed." □

SAMMARTINO

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But this is not Bruno Sammartino, circa 1969. Bruno might be the greatest wrestler who ever lived, but he can't turn back the hands of time. He last held the WWF title back in 1977 and he last wrestled full-time back in 1981. True, he has shed some of his ring rust with recent part-time competition, but he might not understand the battle he has put himself up against in Savage, a man who would have provided him with a stern test even during his prime.

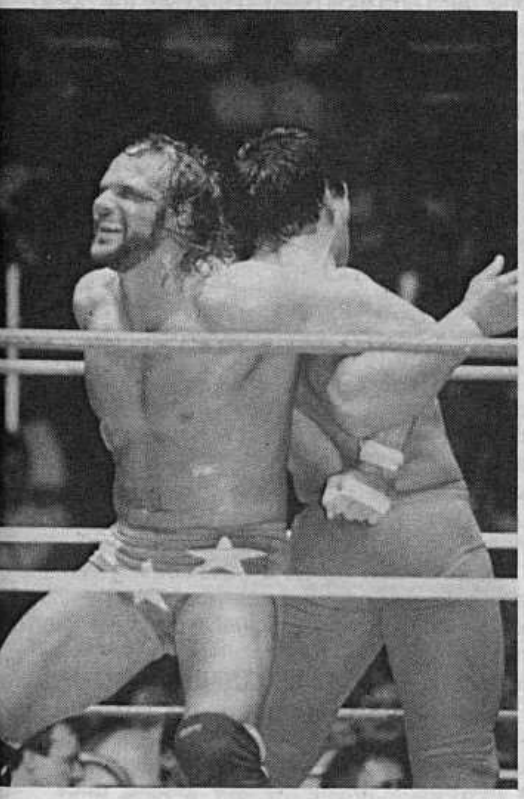
That's really what this comes down to. Sammartino put *himself* up against Savage. The Macho Man was just being his usual obnoxious self, disguising his obvious insecurities with loud, false bravado, and talking about how he had humiliated and injured Steamboat. Sammartino, a man who isn't fond of braggarts, had heard enough and decided that this battle must be fought. Realize that at the time Savage had nothing to say against Bruno. He was having too much "fun" with Steamboat.

Now this has the potential to develop into one of wrestling's hottest feuds. After having dealt so neatly with Steamboat, Savage would have been looking for a new victim anyway. Up popped Sammartino. According to insiders, Savage was never a fan of Sammartino's, and Elizabeth has always looked upon Bruno with disdain. "She thinks he's a little, greasy Italian," said a friend of the beautiful manager.

Sammartino will not back down from this battle, though. He has the utmost respect for Steamboat and has taken it upon himself to defend his honor. Although there will certainly be pressure from WWF television producers for Bruno to back down and play the part of the impartial observer, Sammartino will not submit. And so, there might be only one way to settle this problem: in the ring.

Sammartino vs. Savage. Consider the possibilities. The ex-WWF World champion, aging but still an outstand-

Savage isn't done with Steamboat yet (above), but "The Dragon" isn't finished either as he tries for a backslide (below). The "Macho Man" put Steamboat out of action for several months.



ing wrestler, idol of millions of people all over the world, and intensely proud. The current Intercontinental champion, young, outspoken, strong, full of energy, and intensely proud.

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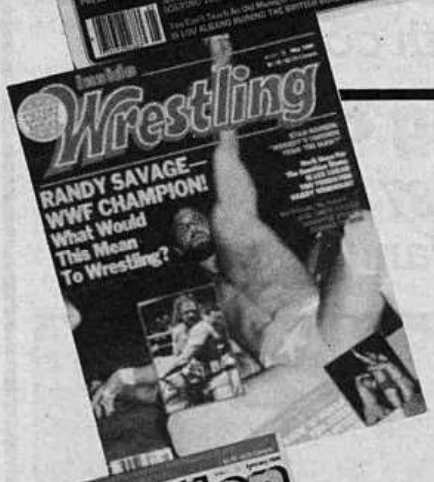

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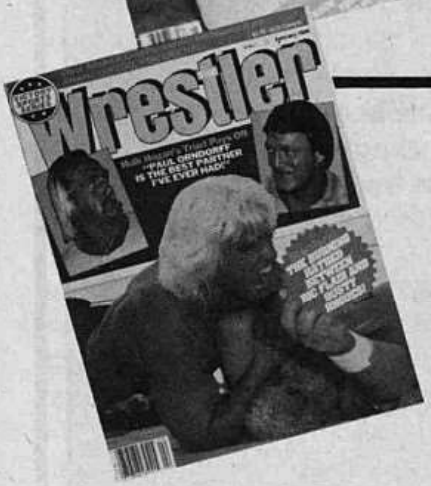

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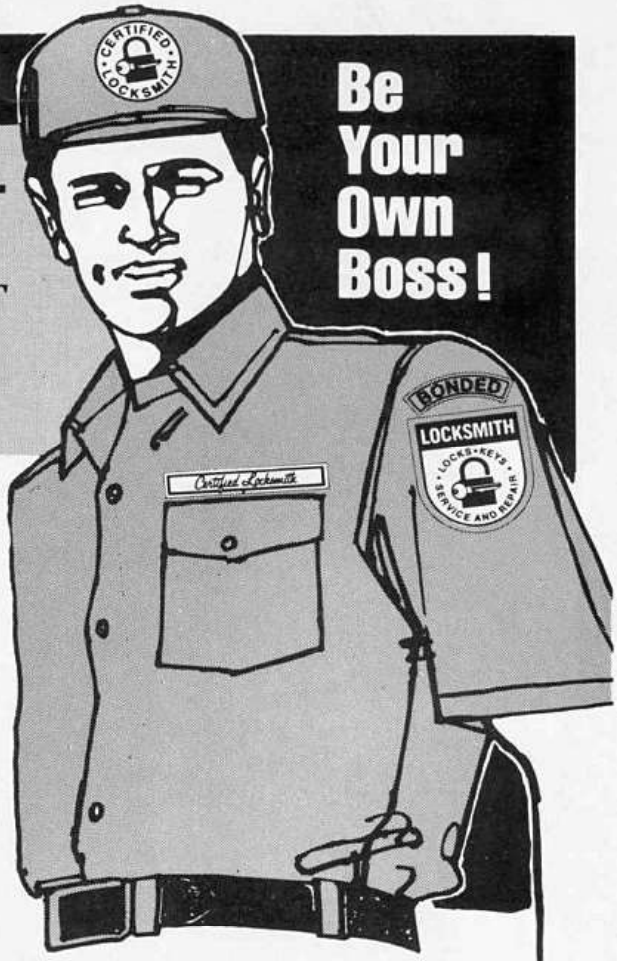

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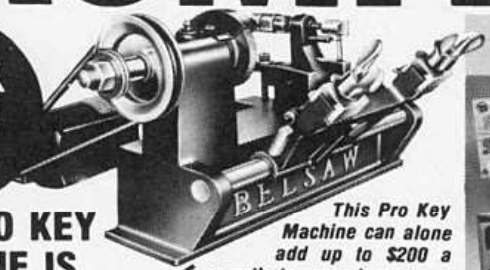

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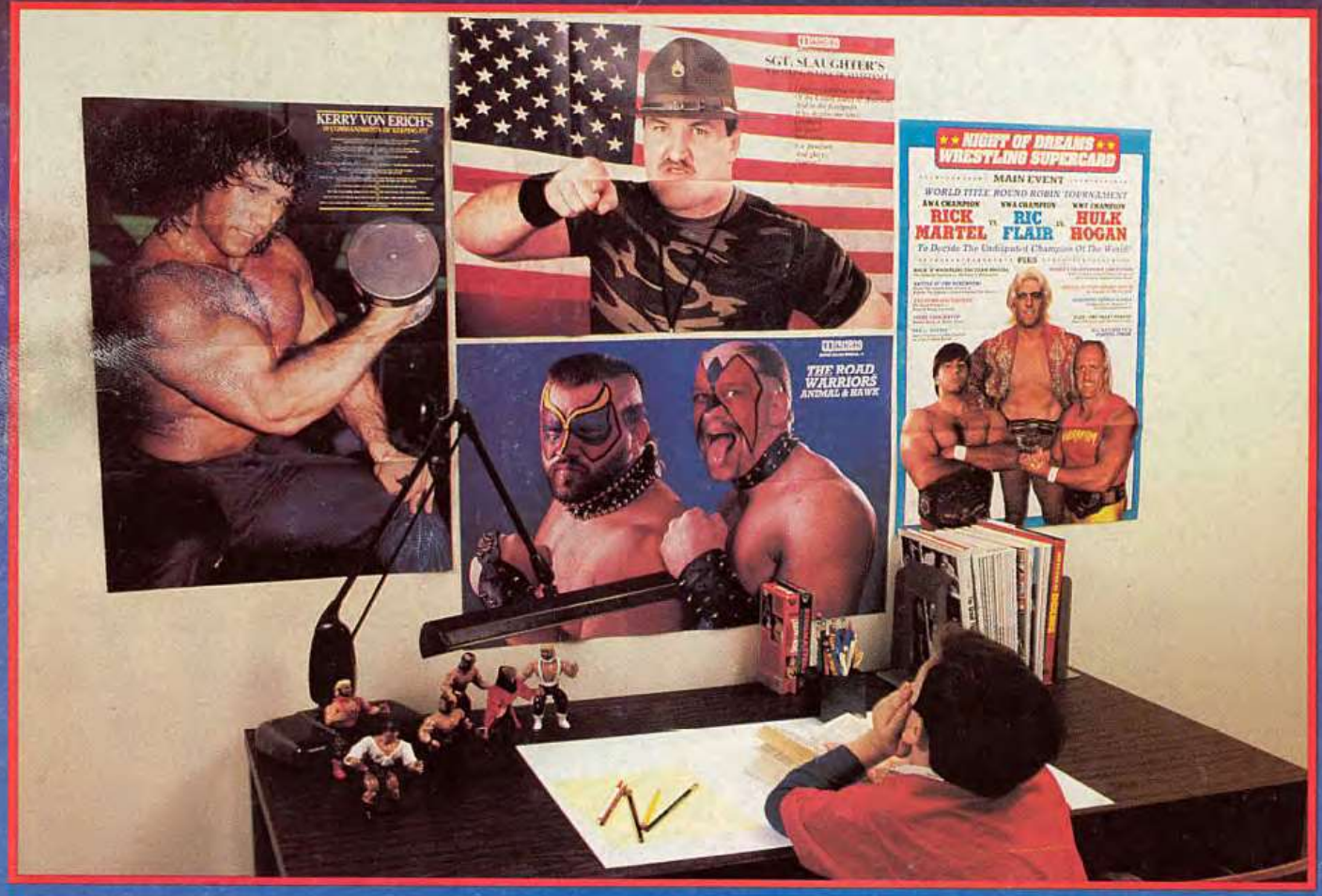

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